

WEATHER SYNOPSIS	
A series of severe storms are crossing Northern British Columbia and raising weather to Vancouver Island. Alberta reports mild weather, and Manitoba sees temperatures.	

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FORTY-FOUR PAGES

Joy Reigns As Rescuers Free Miners

Two Dead in Colorado Mining Fire—All Workers But One Removed From Burning Workings

One of Rescue Gang Falls Victim Also

Moments of Joy and Sorrow Alternate in Little Town of Cardinal as Men Emerge From Tunnel

EDERLAND, Colo., Dec. 5.—Firesides in the little homes in the mining town of Cardinal and surrounding communities were blazing with hope for the safety of men, except two, who were trapped in the Fairview Company's gold, silver and lead mine yesterday had come out alive.

Two places were vacant at "Mother McArthur's" boarding house, the home of the bachelor miners. The places of those of Robert Stephen, son, fifty-five, a miner, and Charles Hjorquist, a rescue worker, the only dead of the disaster.

Four of the smoke-affected men, however, were seriously ill in a hospital at Boulder. They were Capt. John Cutshaw and Fireman C. J. Jameson, both of the Denver fire department; Ned Clegg, a disabled war veteran and University of Colorado student, all members of the heroic rescue party; and George Buttles, a miner and also a disabled world war veteran.

Families Happy

Rest, however, was the chief desire of the miners and their families today after their feverish activities for more than sixteen hours. The miners, their families and wives—reunited today for their men—husbands, brothers, sons and sweethearts—were at home again toasting their shins at the fireplaces.

It was a joyous reward for their fatigued labors of yesterday and last night that all women toiled for sixteen long hours in the burning coal, with a heavy snow outside, digging through thirty-five feet of ground to reach the blazing mine tunnel, and when the tunnel was finally cleared, rescue workers, wearing gas masks, plunged in to search for their entrapped comrades.

Joy and Sorrow Alternate

Then followed intense moments of joy and sadness. When the first entrapped miners were lifted to safety, Walter Swanson, driver of previous car for two more years, was brought to the surface by rescue workers, alive but badly suffering from the effects of the smoke, the word was passed, "All are safe."

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Noted Author Gains In Battle for Life

Mr. Kipling's Condition More Hopeful—Bronchial Tubes Only Affected

BURWARTH, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 5.—Rudyard Kipling's improvement was maintained today, and the prospects of his recovery are more hopeful. Lord Dawson, the King's physician, who is attending the noted author, made this statement to the Associated Press from London tonight. He had spent a considerable time with the patient.

Mr. H. Bland Sutton, one of Kipling's personal friends, paid him a visit, but not in a medical capacity. The fact that Kipling is suffering from broncho-pneumonia and not the ordinary lobar pneumonia, gives additional hope for his recovery. In this form of the disease, the bronchial tubes are affected and not the lung tissue proper, which is the most dangerous form of the disease.

Colonist Tower

Sunday, December 6

30th Day. 1925

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh strong southerly winds, mild with rain.

Sun Rises: 7:50 o'clock.

Sun Sets: 4:20 o'clock.

High Tide: 10:20 a.m., 8.8 feet.

Low Tide: 9:52 a.m., 2.7 feet.

Deep Sea Shipping

Departure (Sunday)—Ba. Alabama Maru, for Yokohama, 4:30 p.m.

Arrival (Monday)—Ba. Alexander, from San Francisco, 9:30 p.m.

Mr. President, from Tokyo, 11 a.m.

The News

Domestic, Imperial and Foreign—Helium gas discovered in Ontario. Winter stretches icy hands over Middle West. All but two of entombed Colorado miners safely brought from burning workings by rescue gangs. Waves of intense cold spreads over Europe. Franco-American expedition returns from Sahara with story of discovery of tomb of Tin-Hanan, ancient queen of the Amazons. League council favors inclusion of Argentina and Chile in disarmament preparatory commission. Rebels gather around Damascus, threatening new attack on French forces.

Helium Gas Found in Ontario; Find Kept Secret by Province

ONTARIO, Dec. 5.—Premier Ferguson of Ontario, announced today that a deposit of helium gas had been discovered at Inglewood, about forty miles northwest of Toronto. Three wells there have been purchased by the Government, which has for some time been extracting gas from them in co-operation with the University of Toronto.

"The Province has taken over the helium rights at Inglewood," said Premier Ferguson, "and I am informed that they have the highest content of gas in any in the British Empire. The wells have been turned over to the University of Toronto for research work. Though it will not immediately commercial possibilities in the discovery of the gas, it will undoubtedly take a big place in the scientific field of Ontario and the world."

The Premier stated that strict secrecy had been maintained because of "the tremendous importance of the find."

Wild Beasts Lay Siege To Stormbound Village

BITTER WEATHER BRINGS BOARS TO BELGIAN HAMLET—Villagers Attacked by Animals—Cold Wave Sweeps France and Central Europe—Two Die in Paris

RUSSIA, Dec. 5.—The village of Feleme, twenty miles from Namur, is buried under snowdrifts and also besieged by wild boars, who, in a famished condition, have attacked villagers who attempted to secure a meal.

Two persons died from the cold and one is reported near death from exposure.

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—Advices from Beigrade report that huge packs of wolves have been driven from the forests by the intense cold and are devouring hundreds of sheep.

Gilley leads with seventeen below zero, but across the border in the

swiss Jura range twenty-nine below zero was registered. The cold is so intense in Paris that the English race track meeting has been canceled.

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The temperature at Beigrade is twelve above zero.

British House May Penalize M.P. Who Told

Two-Column Account of Secret Debate Appears in Newspaper—Tower Possibly Looms for Informant

LONDON, Dec. 5.—More will be heard about the secret session of the House of Commons on Thursday in connection with a notice of motion given by Sir Edward R. Pease, Conservative member for Northampton, in which he raises a question of breach of privilege on the part of John Beckett, Labor, Gateshead, who is said to have given a newspaper a two-column report of the secret debate on the tariff.

Such matters as this usually are referred to a committee on privilege, with the exception of Pease, who, in the old days, the member was liable to be committed to the Tower, but what course will be adopted in the present instance, if it is found that Beckett committed the alleged offence, is a question that may depend on the degree of contrition the offending member shows.

The House of Commons, sitting all night, spent three hours in secret session in the early hours of Thursday morning—a precaution not taken before since the critical days of the Great War. The subject under discussion was the Government's safeguarding of industries proposal, sponsored by the Liberals, and opposed tooth and nail by the Conservatives.

This matter will be almost entirely given up to discussion on and passage of various bills. It is possible that the Government may bring down legislation affecting the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and there was talk among the members last week of amendments to the Racing Act and the Government Lieut. Act.

Thereupon everybody not an elected member, including the newspapermen, was obliged to leave.

Champagne Seized

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 5.—Reports of heavy shipments of champagne have been coming into Rochester from Canada were confirmed when Federal agents today seized 122 bottles of champagne at Kolb's Inn, two miles west of the city line.

This information was received from Astoria today.

This body was immediately recovered and rushed to Fort Stevens hospital, where a physician determined that he had been stricken, probably from heart attack. Captain Wood formerly commanded Astoria ships in transpacific trade. For seven years he had been a bar pilot. He was about fifty-five years old.

Dr. Luther to Form Coalition Ministry

Resignation of Cabinet Handled German President—Chancellor Told to Continue

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—President von Hindenburg accepted the resignation of the German cabinet, which was handed him today. The President requested Chancellor Luther to continue as his successor. It is expected that the Chancellor will form a new ministry on a coalition basis, whose views will coincide with the policies and agreements entered into at Locarno and ratified at London, December 1.

The resignation of the cabinet was in accordance with the announcement the Chancellor made prior to the signing of the Locarno pact.

Mainland Bus Concerns Merge Into One Company

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Seven of Vancouver's leading transportation concerns were merged today under one company with a capitalization of \$1,000,000, to be known as the B.C. Transportation Co., Ltd.

Through the executive operations of Frank Samson, the terminal City Motors, Limited, this concern, the Yellow Cab Co., Ltd., Pacific Stage Lines, Limited, Black and White Cab Co., Ltd., Vancouver Green Cab Co., Ltd., Vancouver Transfer Co., Ltd., and the City Taxi Cab & Auto Sightseeing Company will be merged and controlled by the newly capitalized concern.

Acting Mayor Appointed

QUEBEC, Dec. 5.—Alderman Arthur Duquet, was elected Pro-Mayor of the city for the next three months at a meeting of the City Council today. Mayor Samson has appealed against the judgment disqualifying him.

Winter Lays Chilly Hands On Mid-West

Blizzard Whistles Down on U.S. Central Regions—Train Service Slowed Up—Highways Blocked

Storm and Cold Take Man's Life

Bus Driver and Six Passengers Marooned for Night in Snow-Buried Pass—Women Suffer

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Old Man Winter, heralded by a mercurial snow dive and whistling blizzards, laid an icy hand on the Middle West tonight. Train service was slowed up, wire communication was interrupted, and in some places roads were blocked by a snowstorm driven in the teeth of strong, shifting winds.

Little immediate relief is sight, although the snow is expected to abate tomorrow while the cold continues.

IOWA CITY, Dec. 5.—The first train to leave the blizzard which swept over Iowa last night and today was reported shortly before noon, when the snow-covered body of John Murphy, sixty, was found in East Iowa City.

Examination of the body indicated death was caused by exposure.

Marooned for Night

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 5.—Trapped in a blinding snowstorm on the summit of Berthoud Pass, about sixty miles west of Denver, with the mercury dropping below zero, was a team of Dennis Tilden, a stage driver operating between Denver and Steamboat Springs, and his six passengers, among them two women, who were compelled to spend last night in a crude board shack until today, when a rescue party from West Portal reached them.

The women were Mrs. Fred McMahon and her aged mother, Mrs. Anna Markel of Denver. Mrs. Markel is an invalid and is in a serious condition.

Marooned for Night

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—Shifting winds of increasing velocity, engrossed in drifting four to six inches of snow over Minnesota, tonight gained force in stamping bus and railroad transportation schedules.

Cancelation of bus service between Eau Claire, Wis., and Superior, and of numerous stalled motor cars in the west central portion of the state, a half-hour period of darkness for four Minnesota towns, when the gale snatched high tension wires, and general reports of damage to power and communication wires marked the first genuine onslaught of Winter.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The Financial Times of Montreal, and the Star, showed that during the year business has had an increase over that of the same months of 1924. For the majority of the months the increase has been very substantial, the table demonstrates.

The record of Victoria in this respect is gratifying and shows that during the year business has had an increase over that of the same months of 1924.

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MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—All street traffic in Damascus was forbidden after six o'clock this evening as the result of Drus bands gathering around the city and threatening to attack.

The troops were standing by at various vantage points in the city and barricades had been strengthened.

The French heavily bombarded brigand elements in some gardens near the Chagour quarter of Damascus today.

Tomb Well Preserved

TIN-HANAN was the ancestor of the Tuareg Huu of kings, whose rule that is, the same as described in the female side. Legend appears to link her with the great goddess of the Carthagians, Tunit, and with Athena of the Greeks. The tomb resembles the so-called "Christian" tomb at Algiers, but is better preserved.

The beginning of the way between the base and the top, driving into the heart of the structure, and then downward until we struck a passage leading into an open chamber filled with dried dates, wheat and food stored ages ago. There were eight persons which had explored only the treasures of the Queen.

"French soldiers now are guarding the tomb, which the French Government has declared a national monument.

Once Thickly Populated

Carthage and Utica were not the first states to exploit the Sahara country.

We found all along the way

neolithic stations, marked by heaps

of broken pottery and ancient flint

in the dry riverbeds. In that still

ancient trade route had been

that way. These flint were the handiwork of man at the dawn of history

and might be 10,000 years old. We

found fourteen in the same riverbed

within half an hour, showing that it

was thickly populated region.

"Louis G. Tyrrell, a former officer

with the French Saharan troops

had once seen this tomb and located its

location and guided us to it. There

we were aided in the work by natives.

The count said that the natives, the Tuareg, a white race, were hospitable to everyone, but that they became wild when the treasures were taken out of Tin-Hanan's tomb. The greatest diplomatic was required to quiet them. The expedition, he said, went unarmed. They treated the natives courteously and taught them to sing college and Rotarian songs.

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Joy Reigns as Rescuers Free Miners

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A pandemonium of joy reigned in the camp. But later joy turned to fear when six rescue workers, badly suffocated, were brought to the surface.

Inquest Ordered

Through two long hours until midnight the men searched the mine's workings and the women administered treatment to the suffering men who

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Pure Logan Jam, 4 lb. tins	55c	Quick Quaker Oats, large carton	25c

GET SOME FLOUR TOMORROW
The wholesale price today is \$2.56. Special Monday, all kinds, 49c lb. sack for \$2.49

Small White Beans, per pound	51/2c	Sheet Gelatine, regular \$1.00 lb. for	62c
Shelled Walnuts, quarters, regular 55c lb. for	40c	Sago and Tapioca, per pound	6c

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Shoe Sale

MUNDAY'S

Dr. Mott Starts Odyssey for Christian Work

International Y.M.C.A. Officer of World Renown Begins Another Lengthy Itinerary of Pacific Lands

Was in City Yesterday

To promote amity between the nations bordering on the Pacific, to study the progress of Christianity in the lands of Shintoism, Confucianism, and Buddhism, and to conduct a series of student movement services and conferences, these three objectives define Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the international council of the Y.M.C.A., in a tour which started yesterday at Seattle, and will occupy him until the end of May, embracing an itinerary of 45,000 miles.

Dr. Mott, who arrived here on the Admiral Oriental Mail Line steamer President Jefferson, told *The Colonist* that his journey will embrace Japan, China, the Philippines, the East Indies, Australia, and New Zealand, and that he will come back this way later.

From Crescent to Pagoda

It is the corollary, he said, of the mission he conducted last year into the countries of Northern Africa, the Levant and Western Asia, concluding with a mission on the Mount of Olives at Jerusalem.

In studying the progress of Christian thought in Oriental lands, and the advance of the student-Christian movement, Dr. Mott intends to push the study of the Pan-Pacific Union, the work of harmonizing the conflicting interests of the nations which border the world's greatest ocean, though he operates through the missionary and educational field rather than by commerce and politics.

Go to Scandinavia

On the return of the party, which numbered four, Dr. Mott will go to Scandinavia to speak at the great international meetings in Sweden, Finland, and Denmark respectively, in the months of July and August, 1926. At these gatherings over fifty countries will have their delegates. All have reference to promotion of international amity.

For thirty-eight years now, Dr. Mott has traveled on an average of six months annually, and he is one of the best known figures in missionary, educational and other movements in this generation. He has served on diplomatic commissions for the United States Government, and has had the honor of more than one high ambassadorial post.

Candidate in Bagot For Liberal Party



MR. G. D. MORIN
Liberal candidate for the constituency of Bagot, where a by-election is taking place. This is his first introduction into active political life.

City Temple Announces Nominees for Office

Announcement was made last evening of nominations made by the City Temple for next year's executive and Board. They are as follows:

President, Messrs. Clarence B. DeWitt and George H. Hart, vice-president; Messrs. William R. Bridge and John E. Fuller; second vice-president, Captain Burgess Gadson and Mr. Al. Oakley; treasurer, Messrs. Victor L. Leigh and George H. Hart.

Executive members, Madames A. E. Humphreys and G. A. Hebbden; remaining members of the Board, Ernest Hall, Messrs. Eugene Clarke, Alfred J. Johnson, E. E. Greenleaf, William R. Yule, Cliff Foxall, Frank Jeeves, Ed. Blair, Mrs. Percival McMillan, Miss Jane McEwan, and the five defeated nominees of the executive.

Rum Peddler Jailed On Third Conviction

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Under a state law ruling three liquor misdemeanors a felony, A. O. Salyars was sentenced yesterday to two to five years in the penitentiary.

In 1920 Salyars was fined \$100 for possession of intoxicating liquor, and in January, 1925, he was fined \$250 for the same offence. Salyars pleaded guilty to the third charge, that of selling liquor last July, and was immediately sentenced under the felony provision.

Novelist Buys Group of Islands



FOLLOWING the example of other famous people who have acquired islands on which they are almost kings, Mr. Compton Mackenzie, well-known novelist, has bought a group

of islands. His purchase is of the Shiant islands, which are a smaller group in the outer Hebrides. In the photograph published here, Mr. Mackenzie is shown in his Highland costume.

Sale of Wet Goods Brings Big Return

Liquor Stores in Victoria Realize Over Half Million Dollars in Six Months

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Concert Proceeds to Furnish Hampers for Families in Need

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In addition to the merits of the concert on musical grounds, there is a good cause at stake, as the proceeds are to be used to provide hampers for needy families at Christmas.

The programme will include introductory remarks by Rev. W. G. Wilson, vocal numbers by Miss Beth Simpson, Miss Mabel Humphries, Mrs. D. McTavish, and Messrs. Leon Coneyers and W. A. Pickard; 'cello solo by Miss Mary Bucklin; violin solo, Mr. Drury Pryce; reading, Miss Gladys Davies; piano forte selections, Mr. John Moss.

British Columbia as a whole spent \$1,052,022 in beer bars in the six months and \$5,771,378 on hard liquor, a total of \$6,823,390. The Province's highest expenditures thus far are over \$1,000,000 per month. The highest sales were in August, when the total expenditures reached \$1,251,211.

Figures tabled by Mr. Manson give details of liquor expenditures in several Vancouver Island centres. Cowichan is shown to have spent \$35,821 in liquor in the last six-month period; Cumberland, \$39,168 on hard liquor and \$17,581 on beer; Duncan, \$57,032 on hard liquor and \$4,300 on beer; Nanaimo, \$138,406 on hard liquor and \$56,023 on beer, and Port Alberni, \$35,605 on hard liquor and \$10,408 on beer. In the case of Duncan, the beer expenditures are for beer distributed to outside points for private sale.

Former Mexican Empress Lies at Death's Door

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.—Former Empress Charlotte of Mexico is gravely ill. She is reported to be sinking rapidly. The former empress has acute bronchial pulmonary congestion.

Charlotte, "the mad empress" of Mexico, widow of the Emperor Maximilian, is in her eightieth year. She was the daughter of Leopold I, King of the Belgians, and is the aunt of Albert, present King of the Belgians.

MISS NELL MAYS

Girl evangelist, who is said to be the youngest woman preacher in the world. She is conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in Canada. Miss Mays comes from the Southern States, and entered the Baptist ministry at the age of seventeen.

College Boys Parade Through City Streets

FRESHMAN

Freshmen and other students of Victoria College held traffic up, astounding unsuspecting citizens with their colorful attire as they marched through the streets of Victoria's business district Friday night, prior to attending the Dominion Theatre, where Harold Lloyd was being shown in his latest comedy success "The Freshman."

Ottawa Thinks Over Plea

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Vancouver Realtor Fails To Recover From Fall

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W. & J. WILSON CLOTHIERS ESTABLISHED 1862 TO MEN AND BOYS 1217-1221 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B.C.



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No. 1 Alberta Creamery Butter, 18c per lb. 46c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.35

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Winter in Manitoba

WINNIPEG, Dec. 5.—Winter put a ring of ice about the Province of Manitoba yesterday, while neighboring provinces continued to enjoy a second Indian Summer. With the exception of Dawson City, in the Yukon Territory, Winnipeg was the coldest spot in the Dominion today. Dawson experienced temperatures as low as twelve below. Temperatures here ranged from three below to six above.

Jewelry the Loveliest GIFT

The majority of people who purchase jewelry for Christmas presents like to buy at an old established store of integrity and reputation. For this very reason the name "Wilkerson" on a gift box is accepted in Victoria as a sign of quality and genuine worth.

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Boudoir Clocks \$1.00 to \$25. Sterling Silver Sets, \$25. Mantel Clocks \$10.00 to \$75. Ivory Toilet Sets, \$9.00 to \$20. Chime Clocks \$22.00 to \$100.

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A display of the latest London novelties in leather goods. Notably attractive are the Ladies' Handbags at from \$20.00 to \$3.00.

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Complete Services of the best silver plate; each in attractive cabinet. Priced at from \$500.00 to \$20.00.

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Many Prairie People Want City Property

Results of Advertising Is in Evidence at Municipal Land Department—Steady Demand for Property

Weekly Transfers High

The city is already reaping benefits from the real estate advertising which is being carried out on the prairies. While actual transactions in buying the city lots that are on sale have not been begun as a result of the publicity. There are already many inquiries and business is good. The office at the City Hall is thoroughly aware that the residents of the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are considering the question of acquiring property in this city.

The requests for information, it is acknowledged at the lands department, is the result largely of the work done by the real estate bureaus through the newspaper advertising, that is being carried out; it would appear that not so many inquiries are likely to be received. There is good reason for this, inasmuch as the newspaper display advertising contains the necessary information for the seeker after property.

Want Information

The result in large part of this class of publicity will be in the number of persons who come here prepared to investigate on the ground. In the case of the real estate bureau through personal letters and circulars the desire is aroused to secure further particulars, and letters are daily arriving at the City Hall asking for this additional precise information.

Replies are going out from the City Hall to these requests for information and, naturally, although the campaign is only well started, there have been about seventy personal answers sent to prospective buyers.

These are being supplemented every day, and before the beginning of the year there is every prospect that the interest in civic real estate is going to be great.

Agent Supplements

This information, called for from the City Hall, is in addition to that which Mr. Hollingsworth, the special agent of the Bureau is able to give directly to inquirers whom he is meeting at the centres which he visits. The situation as it now appears is very bright for an active season for the city in its capacity as a landing and shipping centre of the new year, when most of the prairie visitors come to the Coast.

This cannot help but have its influence upon the general real estate situation, and the private owner will profit by the interest that is aroused.

It is therefore expected on the part of the dealers in the city that this Winter will prove one of the best there has been for a long time in the line of real estate.

Many Transfers

Among the real estate offices the sales of property continue as steadily going on. Most of the offices report that the sales for the great part are what might be classified as modest transactions. In many instances the property acquired is for home purposes. This applies not only to inside property, but also to that outside the city and extending to the line of real estate.

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The Speakers

Mr. P. Z. Coverhill, Chief Forester for B.C. has charge of the local arrangements for the reception. Among the British Columbia speakers are Mr. Coverhill, Mr. F. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Gonzales Observatory; Mr. H. Stewart, Mr. L. R. Andrews and Mr. J. R. Alexander.

Among the outside speakers will be Messrs. E. B. Johnson, of Klamath Falls; C. M. Oringer, Portland; R. R. Chaplin, Portland; C. H. Chapman, Tacoma; George S. Long, Portland; M. B. Pratt, California State Forester; Russell Hawkins of Oregon; E. J. Griggs, of Paul and Tacoma; F. B. Hutchens, California; F. A. Elliott, State Forester of Oregon; C. K. Muller, of Spokane; Noel Aymer, Dow, of Portland; W. D. Osborne, of Portland; T. Murray, of Tacoma; Swift Berry, of California; Ben E. Bush, State Forester of Idaho; S. R. Black, of California; Minot Davis, president of the Pacific Coast Logging Congress; P. Munger, of the United States Forest Service; Dean G. Miller, of the University of Idaho; Norman Jacobson, of Portland; Fred Morell.

Its Objectives

This organization is an alliance of all the forest agencies, private, federal and state, in the States of Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, while the R.C. Forest Service co-operates as far as possible.

Special attention is given to fire protection service, and to control of insect pests which threaten damage to forests.

The first two days will be occupied with committee meetings, followed by the general conference on the third and fourth days.

The Programme

The programme will include the following topics for consideration:

"Logical Division of Forest Land Ownership and Responsibility; State and Federal Acquisition of Cut-Over Land."

"Substitution of Local and Individual Responsibility for Blanket Forestry and Protection Rules and Legislation."

"Statute of Tax Reform Efforts."

"Forestry Investigation by Private Owners."

"New Discoveries Affecting Forestry Theories."

"Developments in Spark Arresters and Other Protective Equipment."

"Timber Diseases as They Affect Leaving Inferior Species and Seed-Trees and Salvage of Fire-Killed Timber."

"Timber Insurance."

"Correcting Pacific Coast Forestry Efforts."

Lady Mayor Dies After Memorial Day

LADY PRYKE

Wife of Sir William Pryke, Lord Mayor of London, who died suddenly from heart disease after attending the memorial service to Queen Alexandra in St. Paul's Cathedral.

Island and throughout the Spanish peninsula. One home seeker wants to be outside the city bounds. He wants to have space enough to have an orchard or garden. Another wants to be within easy reach of the sea. There are others who do not want any additional land over the ordinary city lot and who are satisfied to buy within the limits of the city.

When the real estate transfers in the city and surrounding areas are reported to have been six hundred during the past week it can readily be realized that there is a marked activity in the matter of acquiring land and homes. This is the information given by a real estate dealer who has had occasion to investigate. This is, however, reported to be nothing in the way of an indication of the general trend of business in this line.

During the past week there have been a number of sales to people who have come here as strangers, but who have become attracted to the place and have decided to make it their home.

Forestry Men To Meet Here For Four Days

Conference Will Commence Tomorrow, and Will Draw Many Prominent Men to Victoria

Some Objects of Gathering

Forestry experts from various parts of western America will congregate here today for the annual gathering of the Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Mr. E. T. Allen, of Portland, leading figure in the association, is among those who will arrive today.

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Assize Court Registrar Passes at Vancouver

The funeral of Mr. James Preston aged sixty-two, 2227 Forty-Second Avenue West, Vancouver, Assize Court Registrar, which was held at 2 p.m. from the Centre & Hanes Chapel to the Masonic Cemetery, Burnaby, was largely attended.

Mr. Preston died Saturday evening in St. Paul's Hospital. He is survived by his wife.

A resident of British Columbia for the last twenty-six years, Mr. Preston was well known in the Province, particularly in Victoria and elsewhere on Vancouver Island.

Out of respect to the memory of the deceased, the funeral cortège de- toured from Georgia Street and paused a few minutes in front of the steps of the Courthouse, where Mr. Preston had been an official for fourteen years.

Celebrated English Bishop

Rev. E. D. Braden, assisted by Rev. J. G. Brown, conducted services at the chapel and the graveside. Pall-bearers were Justice D. A. McDonald, Sheriff, Charles Macdonald, and Messrs. R. H. W. Morris, Thomas Stinson and J. F. Mathes.

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FAITH

St. Paul in his epistle to the Corinthians, in the chapter on Charity being the highest virtue of all, said that, "Whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part. But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." How literally this is to be taken we do not know, nor can anyone estimate, but it must always be remembered that Christ Himself said He was come to fulfil the law and the prophets and that "Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." Those who question the reliability of biblical prophecy, for the most part take the rationalistic view of religion, a view which never rises above its own levels. Rationalism, broadly speaking, may be defined as the "world's religion," that is, the religion of ordered society, so far as that society fails to respond to the claims of spiritual life. It is an enlightened self-interest. Modern civilization is largely the work of this religion. It insists on a certain fidelity to standards of conduct. Those who respond to this religion, however, do not necessarily have any regard for things of the spirit.

One definition of Rationalism is that "it is an exclusive reliance on reason abstracted from all that gives its judgments moral worth." It is at war with Sentimentalism. It is at war, too, with Faith. It has no treasure in Heaven and has no affection for the things that are above. As one writer has put it, "Worship has no place in its life, though fear is never far off from it. It is never at peace because it knows that sooner or later the things on which it sets its affections must be lost." Rationalism questions the accuracy of any biblical prophecy; it questions it without knowing. It questions the sayings of Our Lord Himself in doing so. It is a religion of the world, worldly, and is bankrupt at the last because it has no deposits in the treasury of faith.

Rationalism believes that a careful readjustment of social conditions and advance in knowledge insure welfare in the moral realm. It does not deal seriously with the final problems of experience. It is a religion which "attempts to take the best, from the mundane standpoint, from all religions and from all philosophies, and, in doing so, it has proved itself to be a worldly religion, with many good points, but lacking in the eternal conception of all true religion. Inasmuch as it gives no hope for the future, but on the contrary because it must measure all hope by the strict experience of fact, it has no light that guides beyond the horizon. Those who embrace the doctrine of rationalism do, indeed, cultivate cheerfulness, but in their hearts is no abiding satisfaction. For them there is no rest in the presence of the Eternal. A religion must give hope for the future based on the tenets of its faith, or else men cannot live truly by its light in the present. That is where rationalism fails. It abandons faith. It refuses to come into contact with that work.

to say that the spiritual powers of mankind must be nourished from sources which are spiritual. We are dependent on something outside ourselves for the vindication of our inheritance in the possibilities of life. We are dependent, above all, upon faith which is not of human manufacture but which is God-given. The trust of religions is that which makes faith the governing element in life. It is thereby that the full dignity of mankind can be attained. We establish the divine law in ourselves by faith. By it we look "unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith."

THE JOY OF WORK

Mr. Gordon Selfridge, who is one of London's merchant princes, has been giving an address on "The Man's Duty to the State." It contains many elements of sound and sensible advice of particular value to businessmen in an age when the germ of laziness is doing so much harmful propaganda. To offset this germ and to provide its antidote Mr. Selfridge urges the doctrine of energy. He urges strength of purpose and continuity of purpose, coupled with the spirit that never knows when it is beaten. Mr. Selfridge himself finds an immense joy in work, and that is probably the secret of his great success in life. He would have others emulate his example. He asks what else are people on earth for have to work. He wants people to teach themselves the joy of work, and his comment on this is of the inspirational order. He says:

"Do not like the term Black Monday. Why, on Monday we are getting away from the laziness of the week-end and we are entering upon the real game. When I come down to the office on Monday morning I feel there is no more agreeable place on the green earth, and I start that splendid game of business with the utmost joy. If we can relieve young men from the natural bit of laziness inherent in us all and make them really feel that the splendid game of business is worth the candle, then we have done something towards making our successors better able to carry on this wonderful country, this great Empire, with a new dignity and new zest. The greatest crime any man is capable of is laziness. I think the second greatest crime is self-satisfaction, because there is nothing more disgusting than to see a man who has done a little sit back in his chair and think there is nothing more worth accomplishing in this world. We must endeavor to evaporate this idea from men's systems. We must realize for ourselves that the old teaching, that what was good enough for our grandfathers is good enough for us, is not so. Nothing is good enough to good us. There is always the chance to progress, always the chance of doing things better."

Mr. Selfridge is one of those who believes with Carlyle that it is within the power of man to make for himself a "blooming, fertile, heaven-compassed world." He preaches the doctrine of energy. He is an embodiment of it himself. He finds no higher joy than in doing his daily tasks well and he realizes that the daily task is never done but that there are always fresh worlds to conquer. His thoughts are in unison with Carlyle when that philosopher in his "Everlasting Yea" chapter of Sartor Resartus wrote: "I too could now say to myself; Be no longer a Chaos, but a World, or even Worldkin. Produce! Produce! Were it but the pitifullest infinitesimal fraction of a Product, produce it, in God's name! 'Tis the utmost thou hast in thee; out with it, then. Up! up! Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy whole might. Work while it is called. Today; for the Night cometh, wherein no man can work."

NOTARIES PUBLIC

A bill to be brought down in the Legislature appears to contemplate reducing the powers of Notaries Public. It will be in the form of an amendment to the Legal Practitioners Act, but so far as we can learn it does not provide for the cancellation of all existing Notaries' Commissions and the appointment only, in the future, of lawyers as Notaries. What the amending act will probably contain is provisions to circumscribe the work that Notaries Public, other than lawyers, at present carry out. It will be necessary to examine closely what it may propose to this effect. There may be complaints about the methods employed by some Notaries Public as at present constituted, but in that case the appointments have probably been made unwisely and perhaps for political considerations. Such appointments can always be cancelled. The point is that a wholesale cancellation of the commissions now issued would work undoubted hardships.

One point for the public is to ascertain that the new legislation, provided it is proceeded with, does not increase the cost of conveyancing or the cost in connection with any duties which are now within the scope of a Notary Public. The public interest in this particular should be safeguarded. From the standpoint of the legal profession its arguments will no doubt be marshalled and in the main probably what it seeks is to insure a greater amount of grit coming to its mill. As the matter now stands it is only possible to say, until the terms of the amending bill are known, that in these days, it is undesirable to do anything to cause inconvenience and additional expense to the public or to hinder or restrict transactions in the real estate market.

Those who share incredulity regarding biblical prophecy do so at the risk of weakening faith, which is "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Such incredulity connotes doubt about the possibility of spiritual things being spiritually discerned. It is axiomatic

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

women of British Columbia. If she does, romance is dead indeed, and sentiment is buried.

Beauties of Vernon
as Seen by Night

By DOROTHY E. PILLEY

This is no story of wild nights of city gaiety, but an adventure with nothing in it. It is a mystery that few see their town, or from the top of a hill, when it is dark, in a special manner, starting different and more vivid than during the rush hours of daily intercourse. Surely it is a wonderful way to get to know a town from a new angle, like looking at a landscape with your head upside down, which makes all the shapes clear-cut for the eye sharp. The whole is sharp, the head sideways, or upside down, not so fantastic as it sounds. Try it; unfortunately you will observe the enhanced coloring, the queer sharpness of detail that this trick will induce.

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Dame Mary Ellen declared in effect that the god Cupid must be dethroned; that "love's young dream" is but a nightmare; that the old and hitherto accepted system of founding the family is out of date and must be discarded; that the process of founding the family must be taken out of the hands of the parents, because the parents are the governing element in life. It is thereby that the full dignity of mankind can be attained. We establish the divine law in ourselves by faith. By it we look "unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith."

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Shareholders of Grain Body to Meet

**Victoria Local of United Grain
Growers Will Be in Session
Tomorrow Evening**

There will be a gathering of the shareholders of the United Grain Growers, Victoria Local, Monday, at the Dominion Hotel, at 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. C. E. Hope, a Western director, will be present and give brief account of the development likely to take place in their position during the coming year by the company.

Recent a large elevator was taken over in Vancouver, and following the close of a successful year during which considerable business was done through British Columbia ports, it is expected that the company will devote more attention to opportunities on the Coast.

A large number of shareholders reside here and Mr. J. Allan, the chairman of the local Board, has recently returned from Winnipeg, where nearly 400 delegates represented 36,000 shareholders of the country assembled spending three days in convention, attending to reports of the operations during the last year, and discussing plans for future development.

Dominion's Diplomats

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The government of South Africa has fallen in line with the Canadian and Australian governments in opening diplomatic offices in this country, and is now represented by a general commissioner, Eric H. Louw, who has just arrived in New York. Previously the only South African official here was a customs officer.

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Obituary

OLSEN—The funeral of the late Henry Seymour Olsen, who passed away at Saanich last Thursday, took place yesterday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Saanich Funeral Chapel, the Rev. A. L. Nixon officiating. The pallbearers were: Messrs. J. French, C. Carter, H. Wilson and P. Michael. Interment was made at the Royal Oak Burial Park.

FOX—The funeral of the late René E. Fox, who passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Saanich Funeral Chapel. The Rev. A. E. Nunne officiated and the service was largely attended by relatives and friends. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. G. W. Hawkins, E. McDonald, A. Bechtel and G. J. Butcher.

VAN SICKLIN—The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick Wilmet Van Sicklin took place yesterday morning at 10:30 a.m. at the Saanich Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Andrews Cathedral, where high mass and funeral service were conducted by Rev. Father Deely. There was a large number of friends present and the hearse was covered with floral tributes. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. C. J. Nelson, G. E. Davidson, F. Doherty, J. W. Robinson, P. L. O'Connell and H. J. Hartnell. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ELLIOTT—The funeral of the late Thomas Elliott will take place from McCull Brothers Funeral Home, corner of Johnson and Vancouver Streets, Tuesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. Place of interment will be announced later.

Britons Enjoy Thrills Of Ice Sports Today

LONDON, Dec. 5.—All Englishmen not affected by rheumatism or influenza are invited to come to town for Sunday promises to offer the finest opportunity for ice sports since the winters before the war. Freezing weather today turned the English and Scottish lakes and ponds into rinks on which the skating and curling associations are holding tournaments.

Notable Anniversaries

Today is the anniversary of the great disaster which visited the City of Halifax in 1917 caused by collision of the French steamer Mont Blanc and the Norwegian vessel Imo, in the narrow part of the harbor and the resulting explosion of the former's cargo, which consisted mainly of the powerful trinitrotoluene, consigned to the French Government. The circumstances connected with the explosion are tragic and are keenly remembered by the people of Canada. The known dead numbered 1,234, while over 400 were listed as missing, and a great number were



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Handsome 3-Stone Diamond
Ring in up-to-the-minute white
gold setting. Regular \$120.00.
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Solitaire in new design, semi-
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Solitaire, exceptional value, in
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Solitaire of unusual beauty, in
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Regular \$230.00. Sale \$146.85

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Sale \$165.00

Solitaire in white gold burnished
setting, always in good taste.
Regular \$220.00. Sale \$149.50

Silverware

Pie Casseroles, E.P.N.S. frame,
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E.P.N.S. frame, pyrex lining.
Regular \$2.50. Sale \$2.00

Regular \$5.50. Sale \$3.25

Regular \$5.75. Sale \$3.49

Same as above, ivory handles.
Regular \$6.50. Sale \$3.95

Regular \$12.75. Sale \$8.65

Covered Casseroles, E.P.N.S.
frame, pyrex lining. Regular
\$7.75. Sale \$4.95

Ivory handles. Regular \$8.75.
Sale \$5.89

Engraved Cover. Regular \$11.50.
Sale \$7.40

Silver-Plated Casseroles, cov-
ered. Regular \$10.50. Sale
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French Ivory concave back.
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Finest White Beans,	25c
4½ lbs. for	
Robin Hood Rolled Oats,	98c
20-lb. sack for	
Sago or Tapioca,	25c
4 lbs. for	
Reception Tea, Ceylon's best,	59c
1-lb. package	

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Nabob (the finest procurable) Seeded or Seedless Raisins,

2 large packets	25c
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Shelled Walnuts, light meat	38c
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Light meat quarters,	40c
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Light meat halves,	44c
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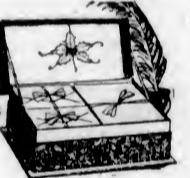
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Centres, 24-inch. Prices, \$2.75 to \$3.75
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Fine Quality Imported Lemon Peel, per lb. 25¢

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Social Events

Social and Bazaar Held

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Columba's Church, Burnside Road, held a very enjoyable social and sale of work in Strawberry Vale Hall Thursday evening, with the attendance of 150. The organization realized over \$100. In spite of inclement weather there was a splendid attendance of local residents and visitors from Victoria. Mrs. A. L. Nixon officiated at the opening of the affair, while the Diocesan secretary, Mrs. Con Cullen, who has contributed largely to the entertainment with an address and several musical selections. Others assisting with the short programme were Mrs. Rolfe, of Victoria, who gave several piano solos, and the Misses Eileen Bennett and Jean Murray, vocal selections. The prettily decorated tables in the hall and the colonists ladies were quickly cleared of their attractive wares: Home cooking, Miss Dover; ice cream, Mrs. Foster; superfities, Mrs. Macdonald; home cooking, Mrs. Everett; candy, fancy work and toys, the Junior W.A.; tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs.

Charlton, assisted by Mrs. Kenyon and Mrs. Campbell, while Mr. Townsend was in receipt of admittance at the door.

Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Olive, 304 Hillside Avenue, were the recipients of a delightful surprise Friday evening, when a number of friends invaded their home in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. During the evening a lovely standard drawing-room lamp was presented to the host and hostess by Miss Margaret Rogerson, on behalf of the guests. Among those present were: Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clure and Mr. and Mrs. Downer, Mrs. Smith, Miss V. Babington, Mrs. Blashfield, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. W. B. Hall, Misses K. and M. McNeil, Mrs. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson, Misses Irva Hall, Elva Rogerson, Ethel Olive, and Messrs. R. Blashfield, Frank Hall and Neil McNeill.

Tea Party

The Misses Russell, Boyd Street, entertained at a tea party yesterday afternoon for their places, the Misses Nancy and Constance Ross. Among those invited were: The Misses Marquita Nichol, Dily Bennett, Marion Wilson, Lyrene Hyndman, Frances Johnson, Joe Brandon, Elaine Gilliland, and Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Betty Phillips, Jane Kent, Phyllis Barlow, Anna McBride, Lorna Lewin, Moninna and Justa McKenna, Dorothy Officer, Doris Pattullo, Prudence Robinson, Elsie Oliver, Peggy Law, Dorothy Greenwood, Peggy Gourlay, Janet Lang, Helen Haywood, Kathleen Ross, Naomi Mitchell, Patricia Heslop, Dorothy and Ethel McNeil, Jeanel Hedley, Helen and Mary Smith, Constance Coda, Gwen Winsby, Bertha Wotton, Hope Leeming, Marguerite Sanderson, Marjorie and Carol Puckle, Gwen Harper and Barbara Gibson.

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Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Logan, Front Street, when a number of friends gathered there as a surprise to Mr. Charles Constable, in honor of his birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and games, with present: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Clegg, Mrs. Logan, Misses Flora Logan, Misses Minnie and Agnes Salsbury, Misses Nellie and Dolly Parker, Miss Viney Wood, Miss Connie Brown, Miss Mary Linn, Miss Thelma Neil, Miss Rita Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Rogerson, on behalf of the guests. Among those present were: Mrs. W. W. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeil, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clure and Mr. and Mrs. Downer, Mrs. Smith, Miss V. Babington, Mrs. Blashfield, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. W. B. Hall, Misses K. and M. McNeil, Mrs. Nichol, Mr. and Mrs. Newbury, Mr. and Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. L. Rogerson, Misses Irva Hall, Elva Rogerson, Ethel Olive, and Messrs. R. Blashfield, Frank Hall and Neil McNeill.

Empress Tea Dance

Among the many dancers at the tea dance yesterday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Yarrow, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Manser, Mrs. Codville, Mrs. P. A. Crump, Mrs. Geiger, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Meher, Miss Monina McKenna, Mrs. Geller, Miss Norah Jones, Mrs. Bandy, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Mrs. Marjorie Broley, Miss Marjorie Oates, Miss Morrison, Miss M. Campbell, Miss Dorothy Crump, Mr. Locke, Mr. Willmont, Mr. Hewlett, Captain Tanqueray, Col. McGugan, Mr. Ronald Kingham, Mr. W. Dakin and Mr. W. Wilde, of San Francisco.

Children's Party

Mrs. Cowan, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, entertained at a tea party yesterday afternoon for their places, the Misses Nancy and Constance Ross. Among those invited were: The Misses Marquita Nichol, Dily Bennett, Marion Wilson, Lyrene Hyndman, Frances Johnson, Joe Brandon, Elaine Gilliland, and Mrs. Betty Phillips, Jane Kent, Phyllis Barlow, Anna McBride, Lorna Lewin, Moninna and Justa McKenna, Dorothy Officer, Doris Pattullo, Prudence Robinson, Elsie Oliver, Peggy Law, Dorothy Greenwood, Peggy Gourlay, Janet Lang, Helen Haywood, Kathleen Ross, Naomi Mitchell, Patricia Heslop, Dorothy and Ethel McNeil, Jeanel Hedley, Helen and Mary Smith, Constance Coda, Gwen Winsby, Bertha Wotton, Hope Leeming, Marguerite Sanderson, Marjorie and Carol Puckle, Gwen Harper and Barbara Gibson.

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Anniversary Party

On Wednesday evening, December 2, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ward, 44 South Turner Street, a pleasant time was spent in honor of Mrs. Ward's sister, and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Sweetman, of Metchosin, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Cards and dancing were enjoyed, and Mrs. Ward was ably assisted by Mrs. G. Christie.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brandon, 2511 Murray Road, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Iala, to Walter Charles Brynjofson, son of Mrs. Brynjofson, 1319 Newlands, and the sister of the late Mr. E. Brynjofson. The marriage will take place Christmas Day at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay.

Sad Bereavement

Mrs. many friends of Mr. E. S. Mitchell, managing agent of the City Hall, will be greatly grieved at the death yesterday of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Lester, of Vancouver. Mrs. Lester was the widow of the late Mr. Lester, a former fire chief of Dawson, Yukon Territory.

Guests at Y.W.C.A.

The following guests are registered at the Y.W.C.A.: Miss E. McNeill, New Zealand; Miss R. Jennings, Australia; Miss Tulley, Vancouver; Mrs. and Miss Owen, Cowichan; Mrs. C. Grant, Kincaide, Saskatchewan, and Mrs. A. Drinkwater, Alberton.

At Beverley Building

Among the guests at the Beverley Building, Yates Street, are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Steele, of Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wood and son, Mrs. Scott and her little daughter, Dorothy, from Prentiss, Saanik, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor.

Recovering at Home

Mr. D. G. Tuckwell, a former mayor of Lethbridge, B.C., who underwent an operation at the Victoria Hospital several weeks ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to his home, 43 South Turner Street.

To Winter in South

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richmond, Miss Mae and Mr. Norman Richmond, 303 Lampson Street, left during the week to spend the Winter months in Los Angeles, Cal.

Bridge Party

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Road, Esquimalt, entertained at a bridge party on Friday evening in honor of Miss David Ker and Capt. Brade.

At Devonshire House

Mrs. George Maude, of Mayne Island, who is staying at Devonshire House, is being visited by Mrs. Maude, sr., Mrs. Bellhouse and little Miss Twinkie Maude.

Left for Los Angeles

Winnifred Sage and her two small sons, baby and Arthur, left on Thursday evening on the S.S. Ruth Alexander for Los Angeles, where she will visit her father and sister.

From Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. the Vancouver visitors registered at the Gresham Hotel are the Misses Una and Joy Calvert, Miss Beveridge and Miss McEwen, and Mr. Castleton.

Vancouver Visitors

Mr. Hamilton Turner, of Vancouver, is visiting the city, and is the guest of Mrs. W. L. McIntosh, Shasta Place.

Bridge Party

The Misses Mabel and Alice Cottontail, visitors at a jolly bridge party on Friday evening with five tables of players.

Here From Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pease, of Montreal, have returned to Victoria for the Winter, and have taken up their residence at the Gresham Hotel.

Up-Island Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pease, of Montreal, have registered at the Gresham Hotel.

From Shawinigan Lake

Mrs. Kinloch, of Shawinigan Lake, who has recently returned from Salt Spring Island, is spending the week-end at Devonshire House.

Branch to Meet

The Rockland Park W.C.T.U. will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Laing, 1491 Stanley Avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Here From Hillbank

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Forrest and Mr. W. H. Forrest, of Hillbank, are spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel.

C.P.R. Social Dance

The next of the fortnightly invitation dances to be given under the auspices of the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club will be on Tuesday evening, in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel, from 8:30 to 11:30. The committee announces that no dance will be held on the fourth Thursday in December, which will be Christmas Eve, but that the date will be transferred to Saturday evening, December 26.

Anniversary Party

Mr. T. C. Buckingham, who is a prominent member of the Loyal Order of Moose, is in town on business connected with the order.

Luncheon at Hotel

The Victoria Badminton Club entertained the visiting Cowichan team at luncheon yesterday at the James Bay Hotel.

Football Team Here

The visiting Vancouver football team, with Major Moodie, has registered at the Gresham Hotel.

From Vancouver

Mr. Duncan Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Holland.

Return to City

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond have returned to the city after spending several days in Tacoma.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Dorothy Holt has arrived from Vancouver on a visit to Miss Betty Kirk, St. Charles Street.

Here From Italy

Mrs. Hamilton Turner is spending a few days at the James Bay Hotel, having registered from Italy.

To Reside in Vancouver

Mrs. W. L. Morris, of this city, is leaving for Vancouver, where she will in future reside.

From Tacoma

Mrs. E. J. Cooper and Miss Cooper, of Tacoma, are at the James Bay Hotel.

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Christmas Sale

An opportunity to purchase unusual Christmas gifts will be afforded thoughtful shoppers, Saturday, December 12, when the members of the Alberni Lodge of the Alberni Provincial Credit Union Association will hold a Christmas bazaar and sale of work in the store next to the Sylvester Feed Company, Yates Street. The general conveners are: Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Shanks, and there will be a number of very attractive stands. Mrs. Haines: plain sewing; Mrs. Seiling and Mrs. Delahunt; the candy booth will be in charge of the Children of Mary; home cooking; Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Connor: art stall; Mrs. Brydges and Mrs. Bannerman; twenty-five-cent stall; Mrs. McBrady and Mrs. McCallum; Mrs. A. Sweeten and Mrs. Devereaux. Afternoon tea will be served under the direction of Miss O'Brien, Miss Maddigan and Mrs. Moffatt.

Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge, No. 228, Daughters of St. George, held its annual bazaar yesterday at 713 Fort Street. Hon. Mrs. Coventry, Mrs. B. B. Stetell, the past president, opened the sale with a few words of welcome, to which Mrs. Lumley, the convener, responded. Little Laurine Lumley presented Mr. Coventry with a small token of appreciation. The home cooking, candy and plain sewing stalls all did a prosperous business and a good amount was netted. The committee wishes to thank all who helped to make the bazaar such a success.

Princess Patricia Lodge

The Princess Patricia Lodge, Daughters of St. George, held their regular meeting on Friday. Worthy President Mrs. Garrett presented Mrs. Stetell with the past president's recognition pin. Delegates from Milton Lodge, No. 311, were present to discuss the Christmas tree and social which is to be given for the children of the members. A committee was formed with the Milton Lodge to meet the other sister lodge and make final arrangements.

St. Martin's Guild

The annual meeting of St. Martin's Guild, which was held Thursday afternoon, showed a successful year. Though the membership was small, the Guild met its voluntary pledges to the church and to missions, and also placed a pleasing sum in the building fund. They closed the year with a resolve for greater membership and a hope to do greater things in the coming year. The election of officers was postponed until January.

Liberal-Conservative Club

The annual meeting of the Women's Liberal-Conservative Club will be held in the club room, Old Bell Building, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. After the regular business of the evening the annual election of officers will be held, and it is hoped all members will be present.

Sale of Home Cookery

A sale of home cooking and candy will be held in the salon room of the Gorge Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, on Wednesday from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

Orpheus Club

The December meeting of the Orpheus Club will be held in the private dining-room of David Spencer's, Limited, at 4 o'clock, tomorrow. Captain W. M. Hotham will address the club on "The Navy League."

Lady Douglas Chapter

The regular monthly meeting of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the headquarters, Flannery Building.

Florence Nightingale

The monthly meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held, Monday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, in the Victoria Club, Campbell Building, Fort Street.

Monthly Meeting

The general monthly meeting of the local Association of Girl Guides will be held at headquarters, Wednesday, at 10:30 o'clock.

Court Maple Leaf

A masquerade dance will be held on New Year's Eve in the new A.O.E. building.

Gonzales Chapter

The general monthly meeting of Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at headquarters, on Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock.

Maple Leaf

A masquerade dance will be held on New Year's Eve in the new A.O.E. building.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharpe



Seedlings of the vanished hair ribbons of yesterday see themselves in tiny bows on the front of a French frock of crepe de Chine.

Many frills and a succession of small bows "do it again" on a little frock that satisfies the small child's passion for repetition. The French dressmakers, who believe in catching their customers as young as possible, make such bows of crepe de Chine, Georgette or organdy in exquisite colors, Voile or Swiss with fine dots of rose color, scarlet or navy blue and with organza frills matching the dots make sweet little dresses. They are easily made, for the lower edge is straight; there are no sleeves and the bloomers are separate.

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Saskatoon	3	2	1	8	7	4
Victoria	2	2	2	12	9	4
Calgary	1	0	1	2	7	0
Edmonton	0	0	0	0	0	0

Last Night's Results—Saskatoon 3, Victoria 1, Portland 3, Calgary 2.

Games This Week—Monday, Saskatoon at Vancouver; Wednesday, Vancouver at Victoria, and Calgary at Portland; Thursday, Edmonton at Saskatoon; Saturday, Calgary at Victoria, and Saskatoon at Edmonton.

Outclassed and outplayed from the very start, the Victoria Cougars, world's hockey champions, disappointed nearly 3,000 local pond devotees last night at the Willows in the opening game of the season. The Lalonde's Sheiks, who struck from a victory over the Portland Rosebuds, invaded B.C.'s Capital City and soundly trounced the Patriarch clan to the tune of three tallies to one.

And the Sheiks success was well merited. The Victoria puckchasers were far from brilliant, but, in fact, the Cougars never really got going. They were very listless in their actions, and while they at times put spirit into their work, they did not display which last season was characteristic of them, and which had allowed them to win, not only the Western Coast honour, but also the coveted Stanley Cup.

Effects of Expedition Show

Lester Patriarch's cohorts showed the effects of their Eastern trip, with its lengthy traveling and considerable number of matches within a short period of time. They appeared to be very tired and lacked vigor and power. They found little morale encouragement, but that was not enough to tuck the game away for the home aggregation.

The Sheiks were in good form and treated the spectators to a pretty exhibition of dash, speed and effective combination to win. The visitors never relaxed in their determination to win the tussles at the expense of their hosts, and were on their toes throughout. They checked the local lads stiffly, and gave no quarter at any time. When they secured a one-goal lead, they not only maintained it, but in the closing stages increased it to what proved to be a very safe advantage.

The team battled for nearly twenty minutes before a score was registered. The Victoria boys had good chances to score, but were unable to find the net, but failed to make the most of them. While Hainsworth, the Sheiks' goal custodian, played a splendid game, he had a good share of luck in the initial period, and was very fortunate not to have been scored on. Gordon, one of the Saskatoon regulars, was responsible for the first count when he beat Harry Holmes just forty seconds before the stanza closed.

Portland Wins

Saskatoon's second marker was attained in lightning fashion, the disc having only been faced off twenty seconds, when Scott flipped the rubber into the Cougars' basket. Both teams were far too formidable, and the Cougars could not help but realize it. The winners added another tally to their number when Bill Cook and Fred Cook pulled off a neat rush, which resulted in the former scoring a goal within five minutes of the Sheiks' first.

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Montreal Juniors Take Football Championship Of Eastern Canada

MONTREAL, Dec. 5.—The Junior football team of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association captured the Eastern junior championship of Canada here this afternoon, when defeated Argon of Toronto, twelve to three in a game played on a sloping field, the Westmount champions, much challenging the winner.

Two touchdowns early in the first quarter gave the winged wheelers the jump.

McKechnie Cup Rugby Is Won by University Fifteen

Score Fourteen to Six Against Victoria at Brockton Point—Capital's Forwards Do Good Work, But Backs Weak—Score Is Three-All at Half-Time

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Varsity jumped into the fight for McKechnie Cup rugby honors here this afternoon by turning back the invasion of the Victoria Reds, 14-6, in the first appearance of the Islanders in Vancouver this season.

Carlyle Woods and Watson were prominent on the powerful Victoria line. Woods fell on the ball for their first try and McDonald got the last one, neither being converted. "Cotton" Brynjofsson was active all the way, but was watched closely. Bendroff's full back did some nice kicking. Varsity were on the defensive for most of the first period. Dr. Brynjofsson tried to drop a goal third yard out, but failed. Bain and McLean, of Varsity, were both knocked out in a collision trying to pull down a short punt. W. Brynjofsson was given a free kick from ten yards out, and Victoria followed up the play to go over from five yards. The attempt at goal was missed.

Fumbled Pass

Seed fumbled a pass after Varsity had run the ball from their own 24 yard line to the Victoria posts after the more brilliant passing out of the afternoon. They were rewarded a few minutes later when Tommy Loudon hurried the full back after some neat running by the Varsity three. Casselman's attempt for goal from the cross-man was successful.

The students started a wide open game in the second period. Gordon ended up a pretty run by taking the ball over, and Casselman converted from an awkward angle. He hoisted a high kick over the uprights on a place kick after a good second chance when Victoria charged. Casselman made the opening for Varsity to complete a three-quarter run for another try, and Casselman again hit the bar on his try for extra points. Varsity dribbled the ball from centre-field with their complete pack in the play for the last try just before time.

The Line-Up

The teams were as follows:

Victoria Position Saskatoon

Holmes... Goal... Hainsworth

Loughlin... Defence... Cameron

Haderstrom... Centre... Reid

Frederickson... Wing... Fred Cook

Ward... Wing... Denenay

Fraser... Reserve... Scott

Anderson... Reserve... Gordon

MacKinnon... Reserve... Bourgault

Oatman... Reserve... Benson

Summary and Scoring

First Period—Saskatoon, Gordon, 1-0.

Second Period—2, Saskatoon, Gordon, 2-0.

Third Period—4, Saskatoon, Bill Cook, from Fred Cook, 15-0.

Penalties

First Period—Frederickson, Vic-



All-Stars Tie With Veterans

Four-All Final Score of Exhibition Soccer Match—Large Crowd in Attendance

The Veterans and Victoria All-Stars eleven fought to another draw in the exhibition match played at the Willows Park yesterday afternoon, ending the match with four goals each to their credit. It was the first time in many years that a football game has been played at the ground and in spite of the distance a large crowd attended.

Yesterday's game contained plenty of good football. Both teams were out to solve the mystery as to which had the best eleven, but the issue still remains in doubt. In the last match the two squads ended in a three-all draw, but no definite announcement had been made. It is expected another game will be arranged.

No team during the match was able to command more than a one goal lead and on four different occasions the match was tied. The All-Stars succeeded in taking the lead four times before the final whistle.

Stars Lead at Half-Time

In the first half of the game Victoria was at the long end of a 3 to 2 score, but the Vets came through shortly after the second half started and evened the count. The All-Stars took the lead again, but the Vets neutralized after a few minutes. For the last fifteen minutes the All-Stars had the edge on the play.

Uplands Golf Directors Make Regulations to Prevent Competition on Links

The directors of the Uplands Golf Club, at a meeting held recently, decided that a limited number of new members would be admitted at an entrance fee of \$25. The fee ordinarily twice that amount. This opportunity is to be given to the end of the year and it is confidently expected that by the first of January next the membership roll, both as to ladies and gentlemen, will have reached the maximum set by the constitution.

Another innovation agreed upon which it is important should be noted, both by present members and those who will join in the next few weeks, relates to the starting of starting times for matches on Saturday afternoons, Sundays and holidays. The Uplands course has been so increasing in general popularity that many have found it necessary to wait at the first tee at the times indicated before getting away. The directors have noted that the course is not used to the maximum, and have concluded that a system of obtaining starting time by registration at week-ends and on holidays should be given a trial.

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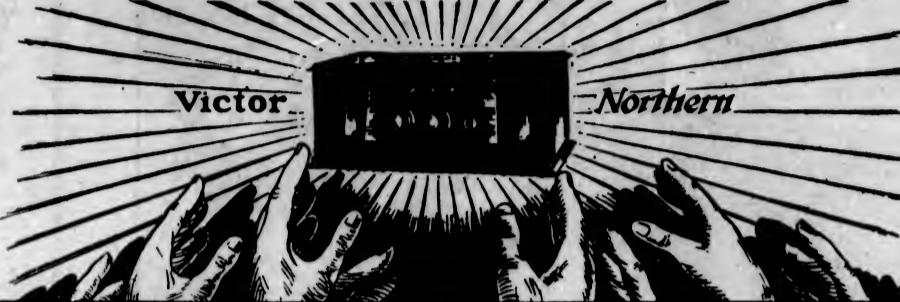
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CHAPTER VI
Control With a False Face
My meeting with John McGraw was fortunate. It gave me an opportunity that I would not have had if I had not been going to the West. In 1893-94 McGraw had attended St. Bonaventure College at Allegheny, N. Y., and he arrived in camp in the Spring of 1894 exceedingly enthusiastic about the institution. Throughout the season he kept preaching to me on the subject of the advantages of education and finally, I decided to take him with me on the 1894 major league campaign, we packed our grips and went to Allegheny, N. Y., where I began a college career.

We applied ourselves strenuously to our studies and in February we began to coach the baseball team. This work continued until we had to leave for the Spring training camp of the Baltimore team.

Coaching at St. Bonaventure was extremely pleasant. There is much more fun in teaching colleagues than trying to teach the sandlotters. One incident I remember vividly concerned a young student, John Murray, by name. He was one of the best players on the team. He wanted to become a ball player. He had never played ball, as I remember, and after considering the various positions, he mapped out for himself a career as pitcher. He reported to us and declared he wanted to pitch for St. Bonaventure.

Murray No Pitcher
It took only a minute's observation to discover that he could not be a pitcher. Not only did he lack pitching stuff, but he had absolutely no control. Still he was such a fine chap that we did not have the heart to tell him the truth.

One evening McGraw and I attended a masquerade ball. As we were leaving the ballroom, he said, "I just got an idea. We'll buy a mask and put it on Murray. We'll tell him that if he wears the mask he is sure to get control." We bought the mask and put it on Murray. He was tickled with it. He wore the mask four days. His control was perfect, even of the mask. Then he decided to give up baseball. If he could not get control with the mask, he could never get it. That was his conclusion and that ended Murray's college baseball career.

Just before our departure that Spring we were given a lecture by Rev. Fr. Joseph Butler, then president of St. Bonaventure, made a speech. "Last year we had McGraw. This year we had Jennings and McGraw. I hope we will have both of them for ten years more," he said, with a smile for three more years.

Gerald Patterson was eliminated in the third round. Patterson also lost in the doubles final, when he and J. B. Hawkes were defeated by L. D. McInnes and Pat O'Hara Wood, 3-6, 4-6.

Flight is Prohibited

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The boxing bout between Paulino, Spanish heavyweight, and Soldier Jones, the Canadian boxer, fixed at Barcelona, December 8, has been prohibited by the police of that city, according to a dispatch from Barcelona to L'Auto.

New King of Siam Was in City Last Year



Prince Prajadipok of Sukhothai has been proclaimed King of Siam to succeed his brother, who died last week just before his death Rama's new queen presented him with a daughter, but only the male line can succeed to the throne of Siam. The new King and Queen of Siam visited this continent a year ago.

Tijuana Racing

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Mainland Team Win at Hockey

South Vancouver Girls Annex
Thomson Cup by Defeating
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VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 5.—South Vancouver School annexed the Thomson Cup, emblematic of the British Columbia High School girls' grass hockey championship, when they defeated Victoria representatives 4-0 at Brockton Point Saturday morning, after a most interesting contest.

The wet grass slowed up play, but the girls played like veterans.

Several exciting exchanges featured the game. The locals showed more team work and were the best shots.

South Vancouver School has created a remarkable record in the series, as they have won the title eleven times out of the past fourteen years.

Victoria were somewhat weak on the half line, while the backs were also at fault in clearing. Jessie Edwards played best on the defense and Boca McMurphy in goal, saved brilliantly on several occasions.

The visitors showed more fight in the second period, Torie Rennie, centre forward, and Captain Louisa Newham, left forward, engineering several fast rushes, but were unable to beat the local defense.

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Buday Kipling Has Good Night

BURWASH, ENGLAND, Dec. 5.—Rudyard Kipling, who is suffering from pneumonia, was declared this morning to have passed the best night since his illness began.

The objective of the Vancouver Island students is to get the Gospellers home and camp in Vancouver Island in one year.

A lantern lecture, fully describing travels in British Columbia, will be given in the Nazarene Church on Tuesday at 4 p.m.

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The Lonely House

By MRS. BELLOC LOWDENS

THE STORY SO FAR
LILY FAIRFIELD, young English girl, on a visit to her mother's sister, the **COUNTRESS POLDA**, at her place, La Solitude, Monrovia, arrived apparently before the day was over, and the Countess seems somewhat put out about it.

HERCULES BEPOU, middle-aged Frenchman, who has been with Lily on her journey.

ANGUS STUART, another travelling companion to the London Scottish.

CHRISTINA, foster-sister of Count Polda.

MR. VONTING, the Count's agent.

MR. HOLLOWAY, the Count's agent.

MR. COONEY, the Count's agent.

MR. POPESI, the Count's agent.

MR. VASERLING, the Count's agent.

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Practical Design for a Substantial Eight-Roomed House With Charming English Treatment and Appearance



ALTHOUGH the attractive exterior of this practical design for a modest home of eight rooms will appeal to most people on account of its charming English treatment and substantial appearance, the floor arrangement entitles it to special consideration, because it can be used to advantage on almost any kind of a lot, from a square to a rectangle, or of the advanced type of the centre hall plan, when placed on a 30 ft. by 40 ft. inside lot with the porch facing the side, or on a 50 ft. inside lot with the porch facing either the side or the front, or on a corner lot for which it is ideal.

The design is suitable for all brick construction or for stucco walls with brick corner quoins, as illustrated, which give an appearance of strength and solidity to the exterior by the use of the large corner quoins and the recessed entrance.

The large bay window overlooking from the living room suggests unusual comfort in the interior, and the porch of saw-faced lumber, with its distinctive detailed railing, has roof lines which conform to the general style of the main roof.

The main entrance opens off the unusually large porch into a compact hall, that has an open stairway leading from it just beside the built-in coat-room. A cased opening large enough for double French doors opens into a large sitting room, later separated from the entrance, in which the deep bay window with its furred or draped ceiling adds considerably to the attractiveness and apparent size of the room, providing at the same time a suitable location for the modern Chesterfield, and assuring an abundance of light, fresh air and sunshines for this the principal room of the house. The detailed brick fireplace, flanked by built-in bookcases on each side, is another charming feature of this room. The dining-room, with its windows on two sides is of ample size for the modern family, with a double action service door leading to a kitchen that will appeal to the modern housewife

who is interested in saving steps in preparing meals. The kitchen is lighted on two sides, with every built-in feature, as well as plenty of wall space for kitchen fixtures. Space for a refrigerator is located in the service entrance convenient to the kitchen, outside and basement.

The large master's bedroom on the second floor has two wide built-in closets, and three double casement windows, which make it an exceedingly attractive bedroom.

There are two smaller bedrooms with good-sized

cupboards on this floor, a bathroom centrally located for all rooms, as well as built-in linen cupboards in the hall.

On the third floor are two good large bedrooms, with large clothes closets and a storeroom for trunks or other articles.

Outline of Specifications

Foundation Walls—Stone or brick.

Cellar Floor—Cement.

Walls—Stucco on hollow tile or brick, with brick quoins.

Roof—Wood (asphalt or tapered asphalt) shingles, wood ridge, Boston hips, exposed rafters.

Trim—Dentil, decorative, etc.

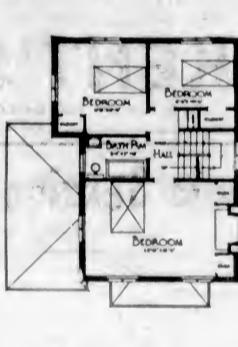
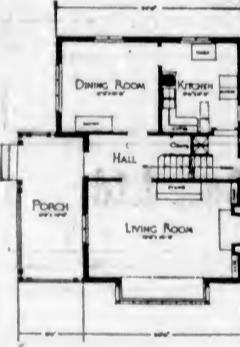
Doors—Linen, Windows—Main entrance French door, balance stock, basement windows throughout.

Color—Roof stained reddish brown, grey white stucco walls with dark red brick quoins and base, with joints color of stucco. Frames and masts painted ivory white, shutters deep blue green, exposed rafters, posts and balusters stained brown. Gutters and conductors painted black.

Floors—Oak or birch in grade desired.

Inside Finish—As desired.

Heat—Hot water, steam or hot air.



FIRST FLOOR PLAN

SECOND FLOOR PLAN

THIRD FLOOR PLAN

New Umbrellas for Men
LONDON, Dec. 5.—Varigated colors to replace the universal black for men's umbrellas are being urged here. The idea is to make London brighter during the dreary, rainy months of winter.

Start Baby Right

You are perfectly safe with Baby's Own Soap which has been used in the nurseries of five generations.

The price is very little—10¢—simply make sure you get Baby's Own so as not to take chances with his delicate skin.

Baby's Own Soap

10¢-25¢

"It's Best for You and Baby too!"

Heir to Earldom Sought on Coast

Titles and Large Scottish Estate Revert to Crown in Default of Finding Young Man

Regimental Orders

scribed by the solicitor as one of the richest in Scotland, will revert to the Government. Leveson-Gower is the family name of the Sutherland Duke and the Granville Earldom.

By Captain J. Wise, Commanding 1st Battalion (18th Bn., C.E.F.), The Canadian Scottish Regiment.

Canadian Division, for the week ending Tuesday, December 15. Officer of the week, Captain J. Gordon Smith; next for duty, Captain H. B. Hale, M.C. Battalion; Ord. Sergt., C.S.M. R. B. Mather; next for duty, C.S.M. J. S. McKenzie; 1st Battalion, Regt. Corp. Lee; Capt. P. Whitford; next for duty, Corp. J. E. Morris.

Parade.—The battalion will parade at the Drill Hall, Bay Street, on Tuesday next at 8:15 p.m. Dress, drill order.

Training.—A lecture on the "Training of the Modern Soldier," illustrated by slides, will be given by Captain E. B. Underwood, M.C., D.C.M., Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry.

Rifle Association.—The miniature range will be open for practice to the team entered for the Dominion Rifle League matches on Thursdays from 8 to 10 p.m.

Issue of Drill Clothing on Payment.—A limited number of old pattern khaki drill garments, for use on the rifle range, are available for purchase from the Ordnance Department at the undermentioned prices:

Jacket \$1.50; breeches \$1.00. Application for same, together with cash, will be made to the battalion quartermaster as soon as possible.

W. MELSTON, Captain and Adjutant.

Notice

A meeting of the members of the Sergeants' Mess will be held in their mess room on Thursday next, Dec. 16, at 8 p.m. All members are especially requested to attend.

St. George's Society Sale.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Society of St. George will hold a sale of针 and housekeeping on Saturday, December 12, at Harmony Hall, from 2 to 4. Afternoon tea will be served. Miss Evelyn Valiant will play during the afternoon.

At 7:45 a concert will be given, followed by a dance, and whist for those who do not dance.

A good musical programme is promised by well-known artists.

"Ah, me," sighed the hired man.

"This is a workaday world."

"You said it," replied the grizzled farmer. "Work a day and take two days off."

Thousands Welcome Santa When He Reaches Victoria From North

Father Christmas Makes Triumphal Procession Through City, Acclaimed by Myriads of Small Folk Along Yates, Douglas and Government to Spencer's

TOOT! Bang! Rat-a-tat-tat Whoop! Thus Santa's procession wended its way through the city yesterday morning, preceded by a jolly life-and-drum band, all dressed in crimson and yellow, conducted by a band from the Grenadier dress, bushy and all; and followed by myriads of cheering little boys and big boys, tall girls and short girls, some bobbed and others with long Alice-in-Wonderland locks flowing over their shoulders; and by an occasional papa or mama urged on or dashed thither by the small adults of humanity who held them by the hand.

Santa blew into town about ten o'clock, this time by aeroplane, which landed him at the top of Yates Street. He is invariably a bluffy courteous old chap. Children flanked both sides of Yates, the hill down to Douglas, the two sides of Douglas down to Belleville, where the numbers grew thicker and thicker. On the Causeway they were twenty deep, and as Father Christmas ap-

peared, followed by his wonderful procession, there burst in upon him, enclosing the various floats in a human stream which did not diminish until it reached Santa, high and dry, on the roof of the portico over Spencer's View Street entrance.

At Store

At the View Street entrance of Spencer's Santa was met at the upper window by Mr. David Spencer, member of the firm which is to be his host during his three days stay in Victoria. After shaking the snow out of his mittens and blowing the frost off of his whiskers, he waved a genial adieu to the mob of bright-eyed, excited boys and girls in the street below—and disappeared in the direction of the toy department, which is better than ever stocked since his arrival.

The Procession
Just what was in the procession? Of course most little boys and girls actually saw for themselves. But for the few who didn't:

**CUNARD
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"ASCANIA"
From Halifax to Plymouth
Chartres to London, Special
excursion personally excited
by Dick K. Whitman. Sailing
Full information from agents
or Company's offices, 622 Hastings
St. W., Vancouver.

Repeating Eager Heart To Aid Relief Fund

The Christmas mystery play, "Eager Heart," will be presented at the school on Friday evening, Dec. 13, in St. George's School on Friday evening, Dec. 13, in Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall. This beautiful Christmas play has been warmly received by Victoria audiences in past years. It is being repeated this year in aid of the cathedral poor relief fund.

Macey's Greatest Sale Draws Christmas Crowds

Every day sees bigger crowds attending this Christmas Sale as news of the phenomenal values becomes more widely known. If you have Christmas shopping to do tomorrow, come to Macey's Sale and give yourself the benefit of the finest values in town.

The Most Sensational Value in Gift Stationery Ever Shown Here

This store has always maintained a reputation for fine writing papers, but never before have we been able to show such amazing values as are loaded on our tables today. This is a display of the highest grade stationery it is possible to buy—not gaudy boxes filled with cheap stationery—but dainty gift boxes filled with the finest stationery imaginable.

Prices: 45¢, 75¢, 85¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up to \$30.00

Bridge Sets and Playing Cards

Card Cases, including	90c
cards	
Best Gilt Edge English Fancy Back Linette Playing Cards, in hinged padded-top gift boxes.	\$1.50
Special	
Novelty Bridge Tea Tally Sets	75¢
Bridge Scoring Sets, including pads and pencils, in gift boxes	85¢

Shopping Lists

Daily Reminders, "Lest We Forget," etc.	75¢
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Writing Cases

Genuine leathers, beautifully fitted, Regular \$6.75.	\$5.95
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Music Cases

Some especially handsome, crocodile finished grey leather gift cases. Special	\$15.00
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Gifts for Men

Soft Collar Cases, leather.	\$2.00
Quite a new idea	
Pocket Bill Folds, English	\$1.25
manufacture	
Coin Trays, good, English	\$1.25
manufacture	
Buxton Key Cases, the original patent pocket case, genuine leathers and swivel keys. From \$11.00	45¢
down to	
Leather-Covered Golf Score Books, for keeping a record of both the "on" and "off" days	95¢
Poker Sets, with 200 chips and two decks of cards. Genuine \$15.00	
seal leather case	

Fountain Pens and Pencils

We are featuring the new WAHL unbreakable, all-metal pen. Sold in Canada at positively the same prices as in the United States.	
Made in gold and silver.	\$3.00
Up front	
Silver and gold sets. Eversharp pencils and Wahl metal pens	\$4.50
From up	
The Wahl writes instantly it touches the paper, positively will not leak and holds more ink. Unconditionally guaranteed. Nibs exchanged to suit the recipient.	
We also have a big assortment of Waterman and Swan Fountain Pens.	
Roller Desk Blotters. Something especially handsome for home or office desk, in walnut, mahogany, oak and green. Beautifully finished	\$1.50

Gifts for Men

Whisky Flasks. Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00	\$4.25
Leather Travelling Portfolios. Solid brown cowhide.	\$19.50
Regular \$23.00	
Pocket Knives, Sheffield steel. Regular \$1.50	\$1.00
Smoker's Sets. A handsome lot to choose from. Every one now selling at	
ROLLER DESK BLOTTERS. Something especially handsome for home or office desk, in walnut, mahogany, oak and green. Beautifully finished	HALF PRICE

See the Finest Selection of Christmas Cards in the City

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College Keeps Lead in Rugby

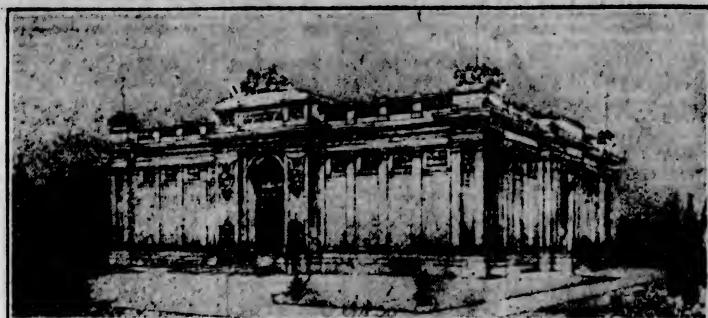
Defeats J.B.A.A. 18 to Nil—Normal Wins From College—Cowichan-Varsity Tie

Brentwood College remained in the top berth of the intermediate rugby league yesterday by defeating the J. B. A. A. fifteen by a score of 18 to nil. Normal School advanced a couple of places to within one position of College with a score of 9 to 0. At Cowichan the Oak Bay Wanderers and Cowichan fought to a three-all draw.

Brentwood College scored the most decisive win of the day by lowering the colors of the caramen at Brentwood by a score of 18 to nil. In the lead of the first half the students were in the lead by 6 to nil on tries by Hope and Field. In the second half Simpson, on two fine three-quarter runs, added another six points, while de Pencier went over again following a few yard run. Just before the whistle Symons dropped a penalty goal to end the scoring.

At Oak Bay, Normal School successfully accounted for the Victoria College by nine points to nil. In the first half a splendid drop goal by Hearne gave the College a four-point lead, while in the second half Hill

Canadian National Building to Be Sold



The strikingly designed Canadian National Railway building at Wembley, which is to be sold in the near future. Canadian designed and Canadian built, the structure is one of the most imposing on the exhibition grounds.

scored a try, which was converted by Hearne, to bring the total to nine.

At Cowichan the University School fifteen, tied with Cowichan by a score of three each. Cowichan was in the lead by a lone try in the first half on a three-quarter run. In the second half Skillings went over for

scored a try, which was converted by Hearne, to bring the total to nine.

"Now," said the teacher, impressively, "why should we endeavor to rise by our own efforts?" "Because," replied Tommy, "there's no knowing when the alarm clock will go wrong."

Prizes Distributed To Lawn Bowlers

The annual distribution of prizes by the Victoria Lawn Bowling Club was held in the Campbell Building on Friday evening. There was a good attendance. Mr. J. Paterson, president of the club, occupied the chair. Mr. J. Paterson, chairman of the greens committee, reported on work done during the past season, including the installation of electric lights for night play, and stated that the club would have a green first-class sods, with a price in Blanshard Hill Park next season. Mr. A. B. McNeill, president of the Greater Victoria League, and chairman of the games committee, gave an exhaustive report on competitions and prize winners, and announced that with the amalgamation of the B.C. and Lower Mainland Bowling Associations all was in the process of now practically under one government.

Presentations of prizes were made by Mr. J. Paterson, Alderman Cullin and Mr. H. Dorrell. Mr. George Valentine, representing the Burnside Club, spoke of bowling in its wider aspects, describing that statistics would show plainly that the game was making tremendous strides in popularity throughout the British Empire and in the United States.

Secretary Honored

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome traveling bag to Mr. Dave Dewar, the popular honorary secretary of the club. The presentation was made in a felicitous speech by Mr. Paterson, who recalled the whole history of David, the King of Israel who signs stones in half of howis, to David Lloyd George and David Dewar. Mr. Dewar was given an oval as he stepped forward to receive the present, which he modestly acknowledged. Mrs. Dewar was also remembered and presented with an umbrella.

On hand among the prizes on display was a large handsome silver cup donated by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nicol for competition among the Greater Victoria teams, and won by "A" team, Victoria, skipped by A. B. McNeill and H. Wright. Mr. James Munro was the recipient of the Blanshard Cup, for which he was chosen in succession, and also was awarded a fine mantel clock. Popular winners were Mr. J. Fullerton and his fellow veterans, Messrs. Little, Hopkins and Mollard, who were rewarded with the Chisholm & Gladman shield. Mr. Fullerton and Mr. Little responded with speeches.

It was announced that A. B. McNeill, president of the Greater Victoria League, had also been elected honorary president of the British Columbia Bowling Association.

In the course of the evening vocal solos were rendered by Messrs. Green and Conyers, with a reading by a member of the club. At the close refreshments were served by the ladies and proceedings wound up with a dance and games.

The Winners

Following is a list of the prime winners:

Club singles: 1, McKeachie; 2, McLean.

Peace Cup tournament: Singles, 1, McKeachie, 2, Dewar; mixed doubles for same, Boyd (Burnside), Jones (Duncan).

Doubles (afternoon): 1, Wilson and Broderick; 2, Parker and Sutton.

Doubles (evening): 1, Raeide and Breckenridge; 2, H. Wright and Robert Dewar.

Open doubles: Greater Victoria, comprising Victoria, Burnside and C.P.R.; 1, McCosh and Rob. Dewar (Victoria); 2, Byng and Mowles (Burnside).

Handicap doubles: 1, Munro and Broderick; 2, Parker and Sutton.

Handicap singles: Exham.

Points competition: 1, Jas. Munro; 2, McKeachie; 3, Findlay. (Blanshard cup won twice in succession by Munro, McKeachie, Findlay and Braund tied for second place, but in play-off McKeachie came second and Findlay third.)

Chisholm & Gladman Shield: Won by Chisholm skipped by J. Fullerton.

Greater Victoria League, Lieutenant-Governor's Cup: Victoria "A" team, skipped by A. B. McNeill and H. Wright winners. (In connection with this competition it was announced that at present the team consisted of Victoria, C.P.R., and Burnside, but that it was intended to take in Duncan and Nanaimo next year.)

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British Columbia Stamps Sold for Good Sum in London

It now transpires that among the stamps in the recent great find made in London that there was a full sheet of old British Columbia stamps of the issue of 1881. According to the latest English papers these stamps belonged to Lady Naylor-Neelands.

It will be noted that the price paid for the 240 B.C. stamps—120—figures out at the rate of about \$16 each. The following is taken from The Mirror of a recent date:

Found accidentally in an old bureau in the sitting room of a Mayfair house, a collection of stamps was auctioned at Harmer's, Bond Street, and realized \$15,350. 15s.

Originally the stamps cost from \$10 to \$40. They belonged to the owner's grandfather. Some of the prices obtained were:

Complete sheet of 240 British Columbia, 1881, 2½ d.—\$750.

Ceylon 1858 halfpenny lilac sheet of 120—\$550.

Ionian Island halfpenny sheet of 120—\$110.

Queensland, 1862, part sheet of 129 penny—\$450.

Queensland 2d, blue part sheet of 106—\$250.

For a half-sheet of fifty Holland 1852, fifteen cents, \$450 was bid.

First Wheat Put Through Rupert Grain Elevator

PRINCE RUPERT, Dec. 5.—The first carload of wheat entered the new elevator here this morning for test purposes. The machinery worked smoothly, and everything was satisfactory to the officials who viewed the operation.

Chicago Show Ends

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The doors clang shut tonight on the annual International Livestock exposition here, which broke all records, both in size and gross receipts. The entries. New high records were also established in prices paid for blue ribbon winners which were auctioned off in accordance with custom.

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With Pastor and People

Gives Description of Christ's Appearance

Letter Written by Roman Gives Intimate Details Used by Artists

The following description of the person of Jesus Christ is taken from a letter, alleged to have been written by one, Publius Lentulus, at Rome.

"There appeared in these our days a man of great virtue named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us and of the Gentiles is accepted for a prophet of Truth, but his own disciples call him the Son of God. He raiseth the dead and cureth all manner of diseases and maladies, and is reverend, countenance such as beholders may both love and fear. His hair is the color of a full ripe chestnut, plain to his ears, whence downwards it is more orient and curling and wavering about his shoulders in the manner of a peasant. In the manner of the Nazarene, is a beard or partition in his hair. His forehead is high and very delicate; his face without spot or wrinkle, beautiful with a lovely red; his nose and mouth so formed as nothing can be represented; his beard is thick and dark, hair like a lion's hair—not very long. His eyes are grey, clear and quick. In proportion of body he is excellent; his hands and arms more excellently formed. In reproving he is terrible. In admonishing, courteous, and full of grace. In rebuking, he is very temperate, modest, wise and minded with gravity. It cannot be remembered that any have seen him laugh, but many have seen him weep. A man for his singular beauty surpassing the children of men."

Publius Lentulus, according to the Catholic Encyclopedia, is a fictitious person said to have been Governor of Judea before Pontius Pilate. The above letter, supposed to have been written to the Roman Senate, was first printed in the Life of Christ by Ludolph the Christian (1474), and in the introduction to the works of St. Anselm (Nuremberg, 1491).

"But," continued the encyclopaedia, "it is neither the work of St. Anselm nor of Ludolph, according to the manuscript of Lucca, a certain Giacomo Colonna found the letter in 1472 and added it to his collection of letters which were framed by the Germans, who had a peculiar interest in that, when it was written, the Holy Scriptures had only recently been translated into English and made accessible to the people. This collection, which will be sold in all Anglican churches in the world tomorrow, of course, agrees with the portrait of Jesus Christ drawn by Nicophorus, St. John Damascene, and the Book of Painters of Mt. Athos. The letter of Lentulus is certainly apocryphal; there never was a Governor of Jerusalem; no Procurator of Judea is known to have been called Lentulus. A Roman Governor would not have addressed the Senate, but the Emperor; a Roman writer would not have employed the expressions "prophet of truth," "Son of Men," or "Jesus Christ." The former two are Hebrew idioms, the third taken from the New Testament. The letter therefore, shows us our Lord as Christian pietily conceived him.

Secret of Leadership
Will Be Theme of Talk

A. F. Barton, psychologist and vocational guide, will lecture in the New Thought Temple, Pandora Street, today. In the morning he will take for his subject "The Secret of Leadership." In the evening, will speak "What Think Ye of Christ?" He will also speak in the same place Wednesday evening, at 8, on the subject, "Exploring the Subconscious Mind."

Dr. Barton is a brilliant speaker, and during his mission at the New Thought Temple has delighted his audiences with his versatility. Judging from the many interesting remarks to the effect that there was a possibility of his continuing in Victoria, were met, the exponents of New Thought are of the opinion that a very strong and stable organization will be built up under his able leadership, should satisfactory arrangements for his stay be carried out.

Two Service Clubs Will Attend Church

Rotarians and Kumtuks Accept Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick's Invitation

"Golden Rule" Sunday is being observed throughout the Christian world in connection with the greatest attempt to apply the Golden Rule that has ever been made.

Thousands of little children, rendered homeless and fatherless in the great war, are being clothed and fed and educated in citizenship, and we are asked to remember them on Golden Rule Sunday.

A special "Golden Rule" service is being held in St. John's Church this evening, which will be attended by the Rotarian and Kumtuk Clubs. The Rotary orchestra will play the hymns during the service, and the St. John's choir will render the anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest," by Stainer. Mr. G. J. Burnett has kindly consented to give an organ recital, commencing at 7 o'clock.

The address will be given by Rotarian Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick on the subject of the Golden Rule and its special application to these little ones in need.

Communicants' Guild

A Junior Communicants' Guild has been formed in Christ Church Cathedral parish and will hold regular meetings on Friday evening before the second Sunday of each month. The Guild will meet in the Memorial Hall Chapel on Friday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. for a short half-hour service of preparation for the Holy Communion. For some years past a corporate Communion of young people in the Cathedral parish has been held on the second Sunday in each month.

International Understanding to Be Discussed

On Tuesday, December 8, at 8:30 p.m., in the Congregational Church, Quadra and Pandora, Mr. Lindley Crease, K.C., will deliver a lecture on "This Year's Longest Step Toward International Understanding and a Goodwill."

The lecture will be preceded by an organ recital by Mr. G. Jennings Burnett, beginning at 8 o'clock.

The speaker will be introduced by the Very Rev. the Bishop of Columbia, who has very kindly consented to preside at the meeting.

It will be followed by a short address from Dr. Edward Lake, President of the local branch of the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Friendship through the National Friendship tickets, which have been issued for this series of lectures, will be honored. Others can get admission by paying at the door.

Sermons on Bible Being Given Today

Celebrating Fact That 1925 Is Four Hundredth Anniversary of Translation of the Book

"The Bible" is the subject of two sermons to be delivered in Christ Church Cathedral today by the Dean of Columbia.

At the 11 o'clock service this morning, Dean Quainton will preach on "The Growth of the English Bible," telling its story from the Yorkshire cowherd's verse-translation to the modern translation of the Revised Version of 1881.

In the evening, at the 7:30 o'clock service, the Dean's subject will be "The Use and Misuse of the Bible." The Bible, he claims, may be misused by those who go to it for science, by those who would wrest it from the establishment of world-wide totemism which was framed by the Hebrews, and has a peculiar interest in that, when it was written, the Holy Scriptures had only recently been translated into English and made accessible to the people. This collection, which will be sold in all Anglican churches in the world tomorrow, of course, agrees with the portrait of Jesus Christ drawn by Nicophorus, St. John Damascene, and the Book of Painters of Mt. Athos.

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Pope May Forego Self Imprisonment

Radical Departure From Tradition Begun as Protest in 1870 May Be Made

ROME, Dec. 5.—The voluntary imprisonment of the Popes in the Vatican, begun in 1870, after the overthrow of the temporal power by the establishment of the Italian Republic, may be ended next year with a visit by Pope Pius XI to America to preside at the inauguration of the new Franciscan monastery on the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi.

This possibility is advanced by The Tribune as based on authentic information, and it is regarded both as governmental and ecclesiastical circles as reliable, unlike a number of similar predictions made during the last two decades.

It would constitute so radical a departure from tradition, however, that, despite the high authority claimed, there are not lacking those familiar with Vatican tradition who can bring themselves to believe the Pope will actually make such a departure.

It is recalled that Pope Pius X. twice intended to terminate the voluntary papal imprisonment, the first time on the occasion of the terrible flood in the Venetian provinces of which he was aware, and the second time after the Meaux earthquake of December, 1908. Both times his advisers prevailed upon him not to take the step.

Theosophical Society

The subject "Cause and Consequence" will be considered in an address from a Theosophical viewpoint this evening at 8 o'clock at a public meeting of the Victoria Theosophical Society (Independent), in the room of the society, 101 Union Bank Building. Visitors are cordially invited.

Locarno Pact to Be Sermon Subject

Dr. Clem Davies Will Discuss at City Temple Tonight—Who Is Responsible?

A discussion on the Locarno peace pact will commence at 8 p.m. of Dr. Davies' message on Sunday night at the City Temple, when his subject will be "Locarno—or the Next War."

Will the next war be fought with dreadnoughts, airplanes, submarines, gas, chemicals or germs? Who and what cause war? Shall we support the Navy League in a naval programme for Canada? What was the cause of the States dissolution? In order to have peace what we prepare for war? Are all the militarists dead? Whose contribution is the greater, that of Jellicoe or Chamberlain?

Miss Jessie Porter will speak at the Unity Centre, 400 Campbell Building, today. At 11 a.m. her subject will be "Transfiguration," and at 7:30 p.m. "What Think Ye of Christ?" She will also speak in the same place Wednesday evening, at 8, on the subject, "Exploring the Subconscious Mind."

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Cowichan Lake Direct Service, Tax Canadian National Railways motor coach from Point Ellice depot, 5 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

Christendom the World Over

A Weekly Review of Religious News

Roman Catholics in Mexico

According to the special correspondent of the Roman Catholic Press Service, the present Mexican Government is violently opposed to religion.

"The Government is anti-Catholic. Socialistic in the worst sense, it is Bolshevik, after the pattern of Russian Bolshevism; it is pledged to the extermination of the Church. The Mexican Church does not exist in Mexico." The description of the churches as desecrated, confiscated, converted into museums and theatres, Catholic citizens deprived of the rights of citizenship, and the Press muzzled. Among the country's leaders, refers to the Youth Movement, a sort of Catholic Y.M.C.A., to 40,000 members of the Catholic Defense League, the Catholic Confederation of Labor and the Knights of Columbus. A daily paper is about to be launched. Attention has recently been given to the efforts of some separate Catholic movement and to the 100,000 Evangelicals who are being brought together in close federated action.

Life Story of Negro Leader

Polling the largest vote of any Moderator nominated, Rev. Wm. L. Cash was elected second Vice-President of the American Congregational Council at its recent meeting at Washington, D.C. He was a little black baby at Copewell, S.C., fifty years ago. His father was ambitious for his boy's education, and his son was not less so. For years he studied at college and seminary cost the father at the rate of eighteen and one half cents a year, and when he got through he turned around and helped his father educate the rest of the family. At first he was a student in college and at Oberlin, and then he got his A.B. and at Oberlin the young colored man whitewashed fences on his way to his B.D. degree. Dr. Henry F. Proctor, the famous Negro preacher, after telling the story, makes the comment: "His name is Cash, but it stands for character."

Help for Persecuted Assyrian Christians

Under the direction of a committee of Anglicans and Free Churchmen, of which Sir Henry Lunn is chairman, British Christians are raising £100,000 for their fellow-Christians of the Mesopotamian area, who are reported as being in extreme distress.

Telegrams have been sent to the public from London from prelates of the Uniat Chaldean Church and the Assyrian Nestorians and confirmed by British officials, describing the terrible conditions from exposure and starvation of the refugees from Turkish territory who had survived death and violence. Besides the appeal of humanitarianism and of their kindred Christianity, speakers stressed the fact that these people had taken sides with Britain during the war.

First Australian Aboriginal Ordained

One of the most belated of the native races of the world, the Bushmen of Australia, have been considered almost beyond the uplift of civilization, and yet have survived.

As an indication of the progress already made is the ordination to the priesthood of the Church of England in Australia of the first full-blooded Aboriginal to receive that standing.

His name is James Noyce, of North Queensland, who entered twenty-eight years ago and a helper for the last twelve years of Rev. E. Gribble at the Forrest River Mission. The preacher, at the ordination service, spoke of the triumph of the Gospel among the natives of the northern part of Australia, mentioning the "white Australia," he phrase of a "white Australia," he idealistic Christian Australia, whether it be white or black."

Africa in Missionary World's Eye

Now that the second Phelps-Stokes Commission has made its report of its survey of East Africa (the first Commission traveled on the West Coast), missionaries are giving fresh attention to meeting the needs of the African peoples in the light of the new conditions which the changed industrial and political conditions have brought about. The pouring of British and United States capital according to Mr. H. Oldham into Africa since the war has given rise to all the racial, social, educational, political and cultural problems which have been waiting for solution in the West.

The doctrine of evolution, which has been raised to a high level in the minds of the people, is a central factor in the development of the African mind.

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Theological Book of the Year—The Democracy of the Spirit

The Rev. Gwilym O. Griffiths has written what may be termed the theological book of the year.

He is the author of "St. Paul's Life of Christ," and he demonstrates that St. Paul's writings make the finest and most comprehensive life of Christ yet written, says Public Opinion.

In one chapter there is a miniature biography of Jesus which contains a long consecutive series of texts which any person who could read would read to his congregation. The book is worth getting for this one feature alone.

Mr. Griffith's analysis has been described as "amazingly vivid and penetrating," an opinion we heartily endorse. In a fine summation at the end of the book, he writes:

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Many Prominent People Sail on Board Jefferson

Liner Sails From Victoria After Taking on 100 Passengers—Dr. John R. Mott Among Passengers

Game Hunters on Board

Decking here from Seattle at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the Admiral Oriental liner President Jefferson, sailed for Yokohama and other Oriental ports at 8:30 p.m. The vessel took on a consignment of Christmas mail here and took on 100 steerage passengers.

Dr. John R. Mott, internationally known lecturer and prominent in Young Men's Christian Association activities, is making another trip to the Orient, accompanied by his family. Bishop Louis H. Rott, the Episcopal Bishop of Vancouver, and a noted authority on Chinese customs, is returning to his post. Rev. A. R. Gallahan of the Baptist Board of Missions in South China, is returning there, accompanied by his wife and two sons, with Dr. Philip H. Price, of the Southern Free Baptist Missions, en route to Shanghai.

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Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTRLAND, Dec. 5.—Arrived: David C. Meyer, San Francisco; Sailed: Daisy Gadsby, San Pedro; Canadian, Seattle; Nebraska; McDon. Johan Poulsen, San Francisco; Canadian Trooper at Vancouver.

SHIPPING CALENDAR
To Arrive

President Grant, from Yokohama, Dec. 7.

Asuka Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 9.

Nisara, from Australia, Dec. 11.

Africa Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 13.

Empress of Australia, from Yokohama, Dec. 16.

Kaga Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 17.

President Madison, from Yokohama, Dec. 19.

Arizona Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 21.

Toysama Maru, from Yokohama, Dec. 23.

President Jackson, from Yokohama, Dec. 25.

Arabu Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 4.

Asorangi, from Australia, Jan. 8.

President McKinley, from Yokohama, Jan. 11.

Mo Maru, from Yokohama, Jan. 13.

Empress of Asia, from Yokohama, Jan. 25.

To Fall

Alabama Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 6.

Yokohama Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 9.

Empress of Russia, for Yokohama, Dec. 12.

Nisara, for Australia, Dec. 16.

President Grant, for Yokohama, Dec. 17.

Empress of Australia, for Yokohama, Dec. 26.

Africa Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 28.

President Madison, for Yokohama, Dec. 29.

Kaga Maru, for Yokohama, Dec. 31.

Arizona Maru for Yokohama, Jan. 7.

President Jackson, for Yokohama, Jan. 13.

Asorangi, for Australia, Jan. 13.

TRANSPACIFIC MAIS

CHINA and JAPAN

President Jefferson—Mails close Dec. 6.

4:30 P.M. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 22.

Empress of Russia—Mails close Dec. 13, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 24; Shanghai, Dec. 28; Hong Kong, Dec. 31.

President Grant—Mails close Dec. 17, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Dec. 21; Shanghai, Jan. 1; Hong Kong, Dec. 26.

Chingwood, Maritimes, for Clearwater, 210 miles from Clearwater.

Avalon, Grey Harbor, for San Pedro, 52 miles from San Pedro.

Rochelle, Blubber Bay, for San Francisco, 270 miles south of Tatoosh.

E. D. Kingsley, San Francisco, for Victoria, 150 miles south of Tatoosh.

La Placenta, bound Vancouver, 430 miles from Vancouver.

Readpool, Balboa and Philadelphia, for Vancouver, 300 miles south of Tatoosh.

Canadian Farmer, San Francisco, for Victoria, 30 miles from San Francisco.

Information from Agents or Company's Office, 823 Hastings St. W., Vancouver, B.C.

C.G.M.S. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Nov. 24, left Vancouver for U.K.

Canadian Highlander, Nov. 30, arrived Swansea.

Canadian Impresario, Nov. 30, left Vancouver for New York.

Canadian Investor, Nov. 20, left Vancouver for New York.

Canadian Miller, Nov. 24, arrived Montreal.

Canadian Pioneer at Vancouver.

Canadian Planter at Vancouver.

Canadian Smasher, Nov. 18, left Port Credit for United Kingdom.

Canadian Ranger, Dec. 3, arrived Union Bay.

Canadian Seigneur, Nov. 21, left Quebec for Victoria.

Canadian Transporter at Vancouver.

Canadian Wines, Nov. 34, left Norfolk for London.

Canadian Chester, Dec. 3, arrived Vancouver.

Canadian Farmer, Dec. 1, left San Pedro for San Francisco.

Weather Report

Katevan—Rain—moderate, ten

miles; 30-20, 40; moderate swell.

Pachena—Thin mist; south light

30-20, 31; moderate swell.

Port Renfrew—Southwest, strong

30-30, 31; moderate swell.

Alert Bay—Rain—moderate, 30-15,

20-15; moderate swell.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy—moderate

southeast; 30-30, 40; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Calm; 30-00; 40;

light swell.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; south-

east, fresh; 30-00; 40; sea rough.

Alabama Maru To Sail Today For Far East

Passenger Accommodation on O.S.K. Liner Is Sold Out—Ship Is Also Taking Out Capacity Cargo

Africa Maru Is Inbound

With all passenger accommodation sold out more than a week ago, the Africa Maru will sail from this port for the Orient at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. A large number of passengers will embark here. All told, there will be 150 passengers on board. Among the outbound passengers will be 150 members of the 150-strong crew booked for the voyage by Y. Yamada, a Japanese tour company.

The vessel is also taking out a capacity cargo, including 1,400,000 feet of lumber, 3,200 tons of salt fish, sixty tons of dried fish, 150,000 pounds of flour, 1,600 cases of canned salmon and several tons of general freight.

Inbound from the Orient the Africa Maru is expected to arrive at Victoria on December 13. She has 100 tons of cargo for discharge here, 350 tons of cargo for Vancouver, 1,300 tons of freight for Seattle, and 3,000 tons of cargo for shipment East.

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Provincial police officials. The man was identified by a bullet wound in his left thigh, a result of the Great War.

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Scientific and Industrial Development

Electroplating With Rubber

We have noted that rubber is an extremely useful stuff, but it did not become so until nearly a hundred hundred years ago when Charles Goodyear discovered that it could be hardened and that its stickiness could be removed by heating it with sulphur. Every little while someone comes out with something or other represented to be made of "pure gum rubber." Strictly speaking there is no such thing. Although the rubber may be the same, the product may once have been pure, it cannot be both pure and useful.

Pure rubber is purposely "adulterated" with a variety of things in order to make it fit to use. Sulphur, always and a major part of the mix, may be given its desirable properties, must be added to it, and then the whole mixture is subjected to a heat treatment called vulcanization, before it ceases to be sticky and gummy.

In order to get the various needed ingredients distributed in the mixture, this mixture is milled between large rollers that blend it perfectly, and prepare it for vulcanization. If the rubber is to be properly uniform at the end this rolling must be done, but unfortunately this rolling process materially reduces the strength of the finished rubber, and it therefore has to be minimized wherever possible.

A few years ago many investigators were looking for a method of getting rubber directly out of the latex of the rubber tree, and one of them, Dr. Killeffer, an electrical engineer, did it. He added a little ammonia to the milky latex. Thus he succeeded in producing the desired negative change on each of the tiny globules of rubber in it. The ammonia was added in a comparatively simple to plate the rubber out. Unfortunately, however, the Orient where most of our rubber is now grown, is not supplied with bountiful electric power. Nor was the electrical process particularly economical in other respects.

Dr. Sheppard, working on the other side of the world, came upon this discarded method and added to it just one thing needed for success—he made the remarkable observation that a certain nitro compound is impure into the latex, along with a little ammonia, and then electroplate a coating of rubber all ready to vulcanize without milling! It seems that the little albuminous sac

surrounding the minute globules of rubber latex will absorb the impurities readily. Therefore, the rubber layer, as plated out of the solution, is much more uniform than prolonged milling would do it.

In addition to being able to use the latex just as it comes, it was found that a colloidal suspension of rubber prepared from scrap, which has always been difficult to handle, can be done in this same way. This provides a useful way to utilize this scrap. The reclaimed scrap rubber is simply mixed with some solvent, emulsified with water and finely ground to make the wire colloidal.

Once the wire is prepared, it is put with the sulphur and pigment added. It is only necessary to put two plates into it, connect them with a source of direct electric current, and out comes the layer of rubber on the positive plate (the anode).

After vulcanization, the electroplated rubber has even more strength than similar rubber prepared by the ordinary methods. Plates as thick as one-fifth of an inch after vulcanization are easily deposited and there is no reason to believe that that is the limit in thickness.

The surprising point about the whole thing is that quite as good a coating can be put one cloth or wood as on metal. Soon we will understand why we wear rubber overcoats, electroplated with a seam in the rubber after the cloth body has been completely formed.

Electrodeposition on collapsible forms offers other new possibilities, particularly in view of the way the rubber coating spreads itself evenly over the whole—it has great "throwing power." In the words of the electroplater—No end of other things may be similarly made without seams in the rubber, seams which might open and make them leak. An entire group of possibilities in newness rubber articles is opened to the manufacturer by this process. D. H. Killeffer, in *Scientific American*.

Opening of the Khyber Railway
Whatever may be the verdict of

posterior on British rule in India during the past fifty years, the railways constructed by us in the country during that time must cause any future impartial critic to be predisposed towards us. Perhaps no other type of activity better reflects the power, the wealth and the genius of our race, for the history of railway building in our great Eastern Empire contains innumerable records of the conquest of almost insuperable obstacles, material, climatic and politic. Since it has been recognized that the acts of the British in India and the Romans were evident no less from their public works than from their legal code, we appear to be rightly entitled to some measure of appreciation for our accomplishment of providing a great undeveloped territory with a system of railroads and a telegraph system. Probably, no link of this chain has proved more difficult to complete than the Khyber Pass Railway, which was opened on November 2 by Sir Charles Innes, the Railway Member of the Government of India Council, who acted on behalf of the Viceroy at an inaugural ceremony held at Jamrud. The new line rises by loops and spirals, passes over bridges and deep gorges, and penetrates no less than thirty-four tunnels, though constructed by workmen at a distance of twenty-six miles apart. The track extends in a northwesterly direction up the famous Khyber Pass from Jamrud past Ali Masjid and Landi Kotal to Horatigga, whence it runs due south for about a mile to Landi Kotal, before a final descent to Landi Kotal. The line runs entirely through tribal lands, and the fact that the work has been performed by local contractors and labor reflects credit on all connected with the undertaking.—Engineering.

Losses From Insect Raavages

The organization of research throughout the Empire formed the subject of the patriotic presidential address which Sir Thomas Holland, F.R.S., delivered to the Royal Society of Arts recently. Very little, he said, had been done in this direction, though the year 1910 saw the establishment of the National Physical Laboratory and the founding of the British Cotton Growing Association. A few months' warfare, however, showed that our inability to manufacture many essential materials due to the neglect of applied science in peace time. It also showed that the isolated instances of private enterprise in this direction necessarily left many vital gaps in the programme of scientific work, and, further, that some systems of wider co-operation were necessary. If the colonies were to be made relatively self-contained. This conviction led to the establishment of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, which now disburses half a million annually. Much more than this sum could be economically expended were the funds forthcoming, but progress was limited by various difficulties which only time could remove. Among other things, research workers could not be manufactured by mass production. Only a section of us who received a scientific education were suitable for the work. The setting up of the Advisory Council on Research in 1910 was followed up by the suggestion which originated in Australia, that the scheme should be extended and made applicable to the Empire as a whole. Central authorities were accordingly established in the Dominions and in India, and before the reaction of peace and the subsequent economic depression ensued, separate Imperial bureaux had been founded to deal with minerals and energy, and there was already in existence one dealing with entomology.

Sir Thomas laid special emphasis on the importance to the Empire of this latter study. In the United States alone the loss due to the ravages of cotton boll weevil were said to total up to no less than \$40,000,000 sterling in 1921, and in the same year the pink boll worm in Egypt caused a loss of \$10,000,000. Blood-sucking insects were, moreover, responsible for the diminution of various disease both of animals and men. The epidemic of sleeping sickness, due to the tsetse fly, some twenty years ago killed off about ten per cent of the population of Uganda, and the effect on cattle was even more devastating. The mosquito was responsible for a large proportion of the four to five million deaths annually ascribed to fever in India. On the other hand, certain insects were of great economic value. The product of the lac insect in India was valued at 17,000,000 annually, while the product of silk in Japan had a value of over \$60,000,000 per annum. The work of the Imperial Bureau of Entomology at Kensington was largely taken up with the identification of specimens and the distribution of parameters likely to be destructive to insect pests. Its total income was, however, only about \$11,000, which might be compared with the \$600,000 devoted to the same study by the United States Department of Agriculture.—Engineering.

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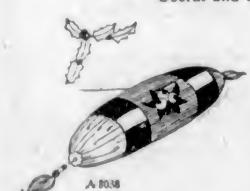
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\$2.00

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Our Crime Wave and Who Is Responsible



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A RIVER in flood may be interesting to watch, but when its turbid waters creep up to your own freshly-painted doorstep you're apt to become more personal and ask the cause of the inundation, and what can be done to stop it.

So, just when we had finished up a world war that was to leave the world safe for democracy, and after we had given woman the vote and cleaned up Big Business and enacted an amendment to the Constitution to end the consumption of spirituous liquors and were placidly and repeatedly interpreting an improved standard of living by reference to our increasing per capita consumption of prime beef, we found ourselves startled by a rising tide of crime that not only makes our homicide records an enigma to turbulent Europe, but threatens to bring violence uncomfortably close to many of our deepest thinkers.

The Most Disturbing Factor

And while the ships are being brought down the residential avenue and the psychiatrists have been pleading for the boy murderer and the young bond thief has slithered away in his stolen touring car and the brazen hijacker in a college sweater has striven to impede the bootlegger no unwillingly abandoning the banker's cellar, there has been a general talk about who is really responsible for this epidemic of lawlessness that both hurts our national pride and boosts our burglary insurance rates.

The most disturbing part of the whole thing, apparently, is the youthfulness of the offenders involved, with a generous sprinkling of bobbed-hair girls, and the fact that the young ringleaders backed by automation, to say nothing of the inevitable millionaire son who endured the extenuating misfortune of falling from his nurse in infancy.

Many Excuses Found

And a fine array of reasons have been adduced for this outburst, such as the killing instinct suppressed by the World War, the overzealous creation of unforeseeable laws, a lessened sense of social and moral responsibility, the waning of the old religious faith, the sale of pocket firearms, the tacit glorification of out-lawary popular fiction and the movies, however, the plain fact, the influx of the third and fourth-rate Continental immigrant, the provocative display of wealth, a persisting frontier-life laxness of business

The Failure of Fathers and Mothers in Parental Discipline and Home Influence Has Been the Failure of This Generation—Flabby Living and Still Flabbier Thinking—Lawlessness Is a Personal Matter, Lying at Your Door and Mine—What Has Been Your Contribution Toward the Crime Wave?

By Arthur Stringer

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two or three generations, we did love it.

Burden Dumped on Schools

We preferred to be a good citizen in sports clothes to be a good citizen in war paint. We forgot, not only about being our brother's keeper, but the more vital fact that we were peculiarly adapted to the moulding of our own children.

So, having other things to think about, we delegated to a carefully evolved and generously supported educational system the disciplining of our offspring, proclaiming that the school was the place where the character should be formed and the National Anthem sung. It was a case of dumping, or letting George do it.

We forgot that the policies of our government that we assumed the next natural step should be a governmental readjustment of personal morality and that a timely effort to legislate people up to a plane of living higher than they had hitherto found either palatable or possible could be both good philosophy and good politics. We proceeded with what a German cynic has called our "machinal activity," we airily deputized a paternal government to look after the moral fibre of the American family.

Changes Go Unheeded

We saw changes about us, but we held there could be no basic change in human character. We saw woman enfranchised and emancipated. We noticed the younger generation catching at new liberties of thought and movement and when their actions became a bit too audacious we jovially pronounced that the young were forefathers able to formulate a Declaration of Independence surely our children could do the same. We even beheld a vague but apparently trivial impatience at the older and more exacting rules of social welfare.

But we were not willing to acknowledge that these newer conditions, with their associated new dangers, just as in so joyous receiving the automobile we seemed to forget about the carbon monoxide and in so gratefully welcoming the added comfort of the oil-burning steamer we overlooked the incidental discovery that its engine-room discharges were to cause the death of such uncounted thousands of the sea-fowl along our coast.

Indulgence of Child

But what we get from the gods always comes with a price, and even happiness must be earned. We had worked hard for our own security and safety and for the welfare of our children. We had fought hard against both penury and tyranny, and we had gloried in our new-founded freedom.

We had known discomfort under the restraints of the older Puritanical outlook on life and had suffered under the ancient cruelties of the older patriarchs, which ordained that to enter the red way to salvation one must pass through the flames.

We abandoned corporal punishment as barbaric and ingeniously argued that the shame of being reprobate was a sign of health in the young, the young who dubbed us good

wanted to make life easier for our offspring. But we forgot that life is a battle that scars you more when you know you are winning it than when you wade right into it. We forgot that the palladium of liberty is not a silver platter, but eternal vigilance. We forgot that even came only through restraint, that a soft life produces a soft race.

Necitic living. As the caps go over the windmill, however, there are certain things to be remembered. Our lawless young have had left to them every feather that invigorating frontier leadership that our fathers and forefathers. A great many of them are without the earlier material incentives for toil, and sometimes even without the opportunity. They have had thrust on them more liberty than

there is small chance of their beating down the walls of civilization. The noisier their rebellion, the more vigorous will be the house-cleaning. They must conform, in the end, or be eliminated.

Parent and Child

So today the first duty of man is not so much to know himself as to know his own child. He must be reminded that this child, as all the other human race, is the most helpless during its infancy, and the most malleable during its youth, as most in need of intimate personal understanding and intelligent personal guidance.

The gulf that has widened between the two generations must be bridged, as it is being bridged by many a thoughtful mother and fair-minded father of today. There is a price for parenthood, and it must be paid.

INDULGENT IN HOME LIFE

"We were hard-headed enough, mark you, in the ordinary pursuit of life. But exactly as we crowded sentiment and feeling out of our everyday activities, we tended to concentrate that inhibited emotionism on our own families. We sentimentalized our children. We may have been men of iron in the outside world, but in the home circle we relaxed and lost rigor. Remembering our own wounds, we wanted to make life easier for our offspring. But we forgot that life is a battle that scares you more when you keep out of it than when you wade right into it. We forgot that the palladium of liberty is not a silver platter, but eternal vigilance. We forgot that strength came only through restraint, that a soft life produces a soft race."



"While the shots have been ringing down the avenue and the psychiatrists have been pleading for the boy murderer . . ."

State Is What People Are

And when, because of our own misdirected emotionalism and parental flabbiness, we detected certain disturbing signs of insurrection in the young, we were too easily sidetracked all charges of contributory negligence by dumping upon our schools the major responsibility for the physical and social and moral well-being of our children. And

their undeveloped wills can digest. They have scoffed at many of the older things because our earlier generation so often left those things ignoble. They have stood without a clear-cut purpose in life because their parents had their own to begin to live in a confusion of faith.

And if they have placed themselves behind the wheel of sensation as jauntily as they might place themselves behind the wheel of high-powered roulette and have overthrown the sense of experience, they did only what their elders before them have often enough done in earlier interregnum of spiritual uncertainty. They are no worse, really, than their parents have made them. And, uncomfortable as the dust they kick up may seem,

sibilities of parenthood, a flabby and new-fangled disregard for home discipline, a laissez-faire attitude towards the child during the most plastic and formative period of all its career, and the delusive feeling that a properly organized home will automatically organize should have some mysterious hypnotic influence over the embryonic citizen still in its crib.

Responsibility Is Personal

We cannot spawn without responsibility. We cannot live without influence over our citizens-to-be, the influence of mother and father, and when mother and fathers are too self-indulgent, too absorbed in their own money-making and amusement, too thick-headed to realize the consequence of selfish and unsocial acts, too dull-witted to see

the need for a hygiene of the mind as well as of the body, then it is only natural that out of the general ferment among the young should rise a crime-wave that is going in shock us back into saner methods of life.

And if we are to be a better nation at your door and mine. Resolve the Republic into the State, and the State into the country, and the country into the township, and the township into the family, and the family into its individual personal members, and you get down to the human soul that is the only real and lasting thing, a complete life, the human soul that knows crime is only a momentary insurance against the order of existence and cannot prosper, and knows, as well, that no man can kill his conscience and remain happy.

Merchant Prince on Man's Duty to State

GORDON SELFRIDGE, merchant prince of London, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given recently by the Independent Press of Sheffield, England. In an address that has since been much quoted in Britain, he spoke of "The Man's Duty to the State." At more than one point he alluded to the fact that he began his career in London as an American.

"Coming to London as I did at middle age," said Mr. Selfridge, "having taken leave of my life several thousand miles away; finding in that very delightful, wonderful and hospitable city of London a home for myself and those I came to meet, never having had a moment's homesickness there, and feeling very much a part of London, I am impressed very strongly—perhaps more strongly even than those who have lived there all their lives—with man's duty to the State. I have returned for the wonderful privilege I have of living in and breathing the atmosphere of a splendid old civilization.

"That civilization has been formed by men of character, of strength and ability and of the highest possible integrity during hundreds of years.

"Every One Owns Something."

"I think too many people are inclined to take these privileges as a matter of course. They assume that it is due to them and they do not owe anything in return."

"In England, the liberty of the system of Government in England is greater than in any other place in this world, and being able as almost an outsider to recognize these privileges, I feel that each individual member of the community owes something to the rest of the community."

"The Ship of State is like a great barge in which each individual may be a rower. If we all row with the utmost strength and heart in one direction the Ship of State is going to make wonderful and splendid progress, which will redound to the credit of all and will make the blood flow faster with pride of State."

"But if the State is made up only of individuals, thinking only of their own pleasure, their immediate conditions and happiness, and their immediate little pretensions, and the general body as a whole, the State will suffer to just that extent. We see all

over the world just that sort of general feeling today."

Elements of Success

"We all know that the cultivation on the part of our young men of that splendid, thing, cool judgment, is something which makes them stronger and better citizens. It is our privilege to help, inspire and instruct the younger men of the community, never small in numbers, to realize the consequence of selfish and unsocial acts, too dull-witted to see

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"We cannot realize for ourselves that old teaching; that what was good enough for our grandfathers is good enough for us. We cannot realize that can be too good for us. There is always the chance to progress, always the chance of doing things better."

Summing up, Mr. Selfridge gave as his confirmed opinion, based on years of experience, that joy comes not so much from arriving at the final goal as from striving for it.

Fence to Keep Slender

Women opposed to excess flesh and in search of means to retain an attractive figure might take the example of these English women who believe fencing keeps them graceful and slender as well as healthy. The Professional Women's Physical Culture Club, just organized in London, made fencing one of the principal exercises. The idea is not to develop the Amazonian type of woman, with large hips, broad shoulders and ankles, but to insure the health and figure of women who remain most of the day in a sitting position.

No "Black Monday"

"One of the things we ought to write down of all things is to teach ourselves the joy of work. I do not like the term Black Monday. Why, Monday we are getting away from the laziness of the weekend and we are entering up on the real game. Monday we are going to the office on Monday morning. I do not like no more comfortable place on the green earth, and I start that splendid game of business with the utmost joy."

"If we can relieve young men from the natural bit of laziness inherent in us all and make them really feel that the splendid game of business is something worth their while, then we have done something toward making our men more able to carry on this wonderful country, this great Em-



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DUTY OF PARENT

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he bled white without a loss of strength to another.

We were compelled to recognize the world as a single organism, as a united body, so that poison in the head affected us all. The effect in the extremities, and affliction in the foot reacted on the head.

We discovered not only that we were our brother's keeper and that in the final reckoning we in some obscure way stood responsible for the unknown little ignoramus ten thousand miles distant from our country club, whom, we all knew, was even more disengaged and solitary pointing in the fact that it was possible to rock the boat of civilization by simply sitting still. And, suffering from the overstrain of making ourselves rich in

when we agreed with them and called us Mid-Victorian when we didn't. But the two things we still craved to hand our children, to hand them on a silver platter if possible, were liberty and happiness.

Results of Soft Living

We were too soft-headed enough, mark you, in the ordinary pursuit of life. But exactly as we were indulged sentiment and feeling out of our everyday activities we tended to concentrate that inhibited emotionism on our own families. We sentimentalized our children. We may have been men of iron in the outside world, but in the home circle we relaxed and lost rigor. Remembering our own wounds, we

blamed the lawless young.

History Repeats Itself

There always will be trouble when

coats, neither bridle-wise nor broken, are bitched to the cart of over-

ness. "Your wife seems an agreeable woman, take her all round."

"Yes, but you should see her sometimes when I refuse to."

Hunting Canada's Big and Little Wild Cats

By BONNYCASTLE DALE

"FOLLOW on!" said the hunter. "It's following that rabbit trail beside us." In the light snow ran the pads of the "bobcat" (bay lynx), and again beside them ran the deep, hasty marks of the hunted one; the cat's toes showed plainly in the prints, and the four feet, with the back ones ahead, told of where the bunny had struck in great, pounding leaps.

"The snare's gone," said Laddie, as we got to the dense spruce thicket. "I saw the tally stick had been dragged along in the thin snowfall into and under the close-growing group of second growth spruce the disturbed trail led. These were so impenetrable that only tunnels showed where the animals for years had forced their trails ahead.

Down on his hands, and knees dropped the boy. "Be careful!" I said. "In he slowly forced his way, rifle held ahead of him.

"Ah!" I heard him grunt out, and he wriggled swiftly out.

"He dabbled on the spine. I can feel the gooselies run yet!" I was hurriedly getting the flashlight into working order. At last the beam of light swept into the tunnel, and there swung the hind legs of the great bobcat. Laddie put the rifle barrel far in against the body, then he crept in and felt it.

"We had taken five of these hand-some beasts within a half a mile of my desk. The traps at times showed a jump, a feather, a tail, a snout, of a ruffed grouse; at others just the stomach of a rabbit (varying hare). That is all they do leave. This grey, shapely cat was all bespotted with black rosettes, and all over the grey and the black swept that red tinge that gives them the name Rufus. The long, sharp, hidden, keen claws; the yellowish grey eyes; the long, shapely legs, made this wild yet shy beast a thing of beauty.

Tape-Like Muscles

It was astounding as I dissected the body, the curious layers of tape-like muscles that gave the feline a power that is fearful to see. This cat was three feet eleven inches long, and weighed about thirty-five pounds. This is large, as they go about thirty pounds usually.

Many hunters say they will blunder into a trap. Well, we pictured a guide setting up a frozen rabbit so naturally that when the trap was sprung it was covered, besides the trail, right where the cat must step. It did not. I have watched now for four months, and that yet uncaught bobcat paraded up and down our trail out to the barrens nightly, and is free yet. It gives us a pang of regret when we see one of these big, reddish-looking cats, and then we try to kill it. It instantly with a merciful bullet, remembering the slaughter they have done among our game birds.

The bobcat never attacks unless molested. We saw a big, handsome chap come towards us along the trail. Never a weapon did we have, so we stood and watched him. Up went his arm, and it stopped, wagged its very short tail, and stood there investigating us at twenty-five feet distance, then it turned and very amiably entered the spruces of the savannah.

A Battle in the Dark

One was taken in a steel trap near here, and the guide, wishing to save his cartridges, seized a pole and whacked right down on the trap-im-



The two native boys pelted the slouching, retreating beast.



"Indeed! What is she?"
"A telephone girl!"—Fela Mele, Paris.



"Now, Antonio, tell this gentleman what your name is!"—Busa Humor, Madrid.



"I was once fined 10 kroner!"
"Is that the only time?" Are you sure?"
"Oh, yes! I remember now. I once got ten years' hard labor!"—Kasper, Stockholm.



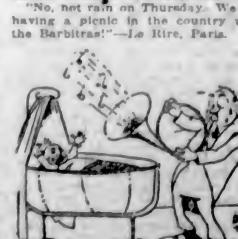
"You think my picture is bad, but you can't paint one yourself!"
"I can tell when an egg is bad, but I can't lay one myself!"—Fela Mele, Paris.



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The Goodness of Shopping

WHEN I was young my grandparents, uncle and aunt kept a draper's shop. We were quite content under its roof. So that I knew something about shop-keeping from the inside. Perhaps this fact partly explains my keen and admiring interest in the activities of the modern big stores; but not wholly, for I have just the same interest in the big business houses of the city, especially the department stores. To my mind the big shops and the big hotels are among the most wonderful, picturesque and characteristic social phenomena of this epoch, and I could not say which attracts me the more.

The arch-director of one of the large London stores once took me into his secret bowels and briefly explained to me, with documentary aids, the working of his organisation. It did not amaze me, because I pretty well knew, from experience and observation, what to expect; but nevertheless it was most impressive. The young or old ladies who, with all flags flying, sail through a big shop as nonchalantly as if they were cutting bread-and-butter, could be initiated into the mysterious creative activities that lie behind what their eyes see.

Most customers, I am convinced, take the big shop for granted. They see a huge building, full of various stock, and a staff of human beings (chiefly females) all ready to minister to their dears and they do simply take the whole affair for granted—as if it had grown there the night before like a mushroom. They do not, for instance, reflect humbly upon even the acres of char-

ing which must be daily accomplished by numerous persons (men and women) who are entirely unbarred to the public; probably they assume that the difference between the disordered and littered shop at six o'clock in the evening and the spick-and-span shop at nine o'clock in the morning is brought about by the fact that the shopkeeper is an assistant and never asks themselves how she gets into the shop, where she sits, where she sleeps, who taught her where everything is in her department and is the qualities of everything, who taught her how to sell, who taught her to view to lucrative business, and especially who taught her to smile amably when a customer has turned an entire department upside down and bought nothing.

Again, they are apt to think of a big store as manned mainly by assistants behind counter. It does not occur to them that there are innumerable staffs are people who live for nothing but electricity, people who live for nothing but cooking, people who live for nothing but motors, people who live for nothing but papers and string, people who live for nothing but tapping typewriters, people who live for nothing but the wages of flunkies, people who live for nothing but a postoffice, people who live for nothing but the dressing of windows, and people who live for nothing but the maintenance of discipline and mutual good-will among people in somewhat trying conditions.

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They buy some object, and do not reflect that that object has to be replaced as quickly as possible, and that wishing will not replace it. This brings me to the buyers, never seen, if it is seen not recognised for the terribly high-paid individuals they in fact are—the watchers of the markets of the world, the watchers of the changes in public taste, the courtiers of the wealthy houses, the supreme bargainers, the very keys of success or failure.

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Sun and Water Used First to Measure Time

Alfred the Great, the King who burned the cakes and created the British Navy, accidentally invented the lantern, too. In his day and generation there were no such things as time clocks. Alfred found the need of some arrangement for measuring time so he invented a candle clock. It consisted of a set of six candles, each twelve inches long. Each candle was marked off in inch spaces, each inch burning for twenty minutes. The six candles lasted for twenty-four hours. Special candles were appointed in the royal court to watch these candles and report the progress of time to the monarch. Alfred found that when the wind blew the candles burned much faster, so he created a case of horn in wooden frames, and there was our first lantern!

The simplest elements of our modern life would have astonished our forefathers beyond belief. The possession of a modern alarm clock at the court of Alfred the Great would have changed the tide of history. A telephone in the days of Edward the Confessor would have made its operator a monarch of renown; a typewriter at the court of Henry VII, a motor car presented to Queen Elizabeth. Absurd to contemplate, of course, yet the very absurdity of it reminds us of the advancement which our ancestors have made, and the conveniences and comforts they have bequeathed to us.

Profit by Experience

We profit by the labor and the experiences of scores of generations, and with our inheritance we have acquired, the responsibility of living up to the standard they have set for us and turning out continually a greater proportion of work. And sometimes one of us wonders just how much happier we are on the treadmill of life which all these clever and investigating ancestors of ours have put us on.

It was in the later part of the thirteenth century that clocks came into practical use, for before that time they had been regarded as a useless and noisy public clock in England was set up in Westminster in a tower close to the site of the present clock tower of the Parliament Buildings in 1288, with the funds exacted as a fine from a corrupt Lord Chief Justice. Thereafter several famous churches in England adopted clocks, as Gloucester, Abbey, Wells Cathedral, St. Albans' Cathedral and so on. Actual works of some of these clocks have survived to the present day, and are occasionally going in the London museums.

The earliest known method of measuring time with the sun-dial, said to have been invented by the Babylonians, and it is a fact that a sun-dial is mentioned in the Book of Kings in connection with the temple of Jerusalem in which King Ahaz asked Isaiah for a sign. Isaiah asked

whether he would choose to have the shadow on the sun-dial advance ten degrees, or turn back ten degrees, and the King chooses the latter. It is believed that the dial referred to in this incident was built in the form of a flight of steps with an obelisk at the top, the shadow of which moved with the sun, indicating the hour of the day.

Water Clocks

Water clocks came next and were

use, whose hand was raised to point out the hours painted on a little pillar.

These water clocks were called clepsydrae and were the earliest known mechanical contrivance for measuring time. The first record of this incident was built in the form of a flight of steps with an obelisk at the top, the shadow of which moved with the sun, indicating the hour of the day.

Later came the development of the wheels and weights in clocks

and striking devices in the cathedral have been provided with duplicate works.

Remarkable Clock Dial

The dial of this clock, which is set up in one of the transepts of the cathedral, consists of a painted surface which indicates not only the hours, but the age of the moon, the position of the planets and the ebb and flow of the tides. Over the clock is a little platform upon which

A little distance away on the wall is a curious figure of an old man with a bell hung before him, on which he strikes the hour, and with his heels he kicks the quarter hours on little bells under his feet. Outside on the side wall of the cathedral is a clock face of a knight who strikes the hours of a knight who strikes the hour by dashing a lance against a shield.

This is considered the most interesting clock in existence as it is also the oldest self-striking clock. The

name originally applied only to the big bell which strikes the hours and which weighs thirteen and a half tons. Certainly the mellow voice of this famous bell has boosted its way farther out into the world than that of any other clock in existence.

From time to time a knight strikes the hours several times a day, the voice of Big Ben is broadcasted by radio not only to the British Isles, but to the Continent of Europe and other parts of the world. One Englishman, too, who probably has the most knowledge of Big Ben, wrote from his post five hundred miles south of Cairo, in Egypt, to say that he had heard Big Ben there by radio. Big Ben, the clock, goes for seven days at a time, but it requires two hours every week to wind it up. The hour hand is three and a half inches and a half foot in diameter. The minute hands are fourteen feet long and the hour hands nine feet long. The tower itself is 316 feet high and forty feet square.

Canada's biggest clock tower is that in the famous City Hall in Toronto, and is not so much larger than that in Liverpool, being three hundred feet high. The dials are twenty and a half feet in diameter. It has three bells, the largest weighing nearly twelve hundred pounds. The clock was made in Croydon, England, and installed at the close of the nineteenth century.

Royal Gifts

In the early days of clock history they were reserved as gifts for great and distinguished persons and for royalty. Queen Elizabeth had quite a collection of them, twenty-four in all, and her unfortunate rival, Mary Queen of Scots, had a very beautiful little clock from her husband, the Duke of France, and had another made of crystal carved in the shape of a death's head. Elizabeth's mother, the pretty and unhappy Anna Boleyn, received from Henry the gift of a beautiful little gilt clock, ten inches high, inscribed with the entire history of their two loves.

This clock in the centuries since then has been sought after by collectors and was purchased from the collection of Horace Walpole by Queen Victoria, who started in the famous royal collection now in Windsor Castle. Most of her time she was a great collector, Edward who also had a keen taste for antique clocks, of which there are still more than two hundred and fifty in Windsor Castle alone. Several volumes have been written on their history. Most of them are in good working order, including Anne Boleyn's.

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it is firmly believed by those who live there.

Most of the occupants of Hampton Court Palace are pensioners of the king, people of gentle birth who have fallen on evil times, and fallen into the hands of the state. Their services, whose final days are made happy in the peaceful surroundings of the sixteenth century palace.

By the year sixteen hundred clocks were being made to sell at a price within the reach of the average tradesman of Northern and Southern England and Holland began exporting them to the other European countries and to America.

There is a curious carriage watch still in existence which belonged to the unhappy Charles I. This little clock, four and a half inches in diameter, is made of gold and is in a very fine copper and leather outer case. The clock goes for thirty-six hours and strikes the hours and has only one hand to indicate the time. In the battle of Worcester seven thousand of the king's men fell according to Cromwell's orders and the King's royal carriage, which was taken on the field, was found to contain this watch. It found its way to Cromwell, who kept it as a personal possession. After the restoration the watch fell into the hands of an ancestor of Rudyard Kipling and the family has preserved it ever since.

Napoleon's Clock

Another fascinating clock is that which belonged to Napoleon and which is said to destroy an illusion long held by the Little Corporal's admirers. It is a small clock which Napoleon was able to command sleep at any time and also that he could control his awakening. The little gilded bronze clock, however, tells another tale for it is equipped with an alarm which shows that Napoleon did not depend upon his own power.

He carried this little clock all his campaigns.

Alarm clocks which today we associate with early morning yawns were invented by the monks as a means of awakening themselves in preparation for the devotions, which began in the very early mornings or in the case of continuous use, monk reliving another before the altar of their chapels, at all hours of the day and night.

Modern Swiss watchmakers who make such exquisitely beautiful examples of clocks and watches, have succeeded in inventing an alarm which has neither face nor hands. When a button is pushed, by means of a phonographic arrangement, a voice announces the hour and the minute.

There is a curious little clock in The Grange, the Queen's Art Hall, which is set into an old painting of a landscape of a rural scene with a clock tower. The dial of the clock replaces the painted clock and actually tells the time.

Hampton Court Clock

There is another clock, built for Henry VIII, which has a strange tradition attached to it. It is in Hampton Court Palace, and it is said that it invariably spoke prior to the death of some inmate of the old palace, even to this day, and this tradition



IT TAKES THIS GREAT MACHINE TO MOVE A CLOCK

The central picture above shows some of the works of Big Ben, the great clock of the British House of Parliament. At the left is the Clock Tower containing Big Ben, and at the right is the Canadian Big Ben, in the clock tower of the City Hall at Toronto. Below is the little man on the wall of Wells Cathedral who strikes the hours with his heels and upon the bell before him.

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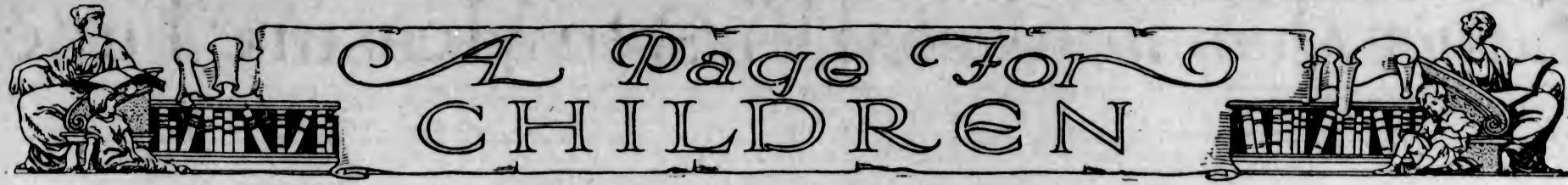
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A Prairie Christmas

By MRS. NESTOR NOEL

VIOLET STOURTON was sure she was not going to enjoy herself this Christmas because it was her first Christmas on the prairie and she was certain she would shiver to death.

"I think I'll stay in bed all day," she told her mother.

Mrs. Stourton smiled. "Of course, you can please yourself," she said. "But I shall expect to be happy and I shouldn't like you to miss all the fun."

It was Christmas Eve, and Violet shivered as she looked out of the window. There was snow everywhere. Never had she seen so much snow in all her life.

"Well, be brave, alive if it goes on snowing," she remarked.

"No one has ever been buried alive in this part of the country before," her mother assured her.

"Wait until tomorrow. I wouldn't be surprised if the sun shone and it was a warm day. I've been studying the weather. It will probably be fine tomorrow. Come and help me with the cakes. You'll soon get warm working."

Violet began to help her mother. She turned the egg-beater until her wrists got quite hot, she ran to the cupboard and fetched things, and when it was time for dinner, she was really hungry, for she had worked all the time.

"Your father won't be back until supper," said Mrs. Stourton. "He will probably wait for the mail, and as it is Christmas, it will most likely be late."

After dinner Mrs. Stourton fetched a warm afghan over her shoulders and piled it up in the warm box and all around the edges of the kitchen. Every time she opened the door a cold wind came in. Violet sat near the stove shivering.

"O, I am glad that is all," she said when it was finished at last. "I don't see how you can go outside, mother. I think I'll stay in the house until the Spring."

"I wonder if you will," said mother. "The air is good for your health. I wouldn't be surprised if you soon enjoyed it as much as anyone outside."

"O, I couldn't," said Violet. "I wish I were back in England, mother."

After supper, Violet felt very miserable. She didn't want to go to bed until her father came back, but mother lit the heater in the sitting room and the comfortable heat she changed her mind; besides, as mother laughingly reminded her, she had said she wanted to stay in bed all Christmas Day, so she might as well go to bed on Christmas Eve.

"Shall I hang up my stockings?" asked Violet. "There are no chimneys. I can't think how Father Christmas will come."

"I'll put up two stockings if I were you," said mother. "I believe Father Christmas goes all over the world. Probably he has a secret way of getting into Canadian houses."

"Do you think I shall be quite safe if I go to sleep?" asked Violet. "Perhaps this wind will blow the house down."

"Father said this house was already built," reminded mother. "I'll stay in the same room with you and keep up the kitchen fire with coal."

In spite of herself, Violet fell asleep. When she awoke, it was Christmas morning. The snow had stopped.

"Merry Christmas," she said, sitting up in the warm room, for mother had kept in the fire all night. "O, Father Christmas has been!" She emptied her stockings on the counterpane, and there came out oranges, boxes of candy, peanuts and small toys. She dressed quickly, and when she reached the kitchen, she found a big, beautifully dressed, jointed doll sitting in a chair.

"From mother," she read on a piece of paper.

"O, thank you so much," she cried.

"Would you like to go to church?" asked Mr. Stourton. Violet looked out of the window. The weather was bright and clear.

"What's that funny thing in the yard?" she asked.

"That is my present to mother," said Mr. Stourton. "It is a cutter. It will take us to church, and then we'll go on and stay with the Hammonds for the day. They have invited us."

"Do you really think I can go?" asked Violet.

"If you wrap up properly," said father. "Eat your breakfast first, then see if there is a parcel on the sofa in the sitting room."

Violet could hardly finish her meal with excitement. The parcel proved to be a full stole and muff from her father.

"Oh, I think I'd like to go out to wear these," she said.

"I thought you would," smiled mother.

When they were sitting in the cutter and racing along to the joyous sound of sleigh bells, Violet found that the world was not too bad for her. The sun shone on the snow, making it look like millions of diamonds or stars," she said.

"After church, she went to the Hammonds, where there was a girl called Alice, about the same age as herself. This girl had a sleigh, and it did not take much persuasion to induce her to try it. She wore mittens to keep her hands warm, and she left the muff in the house. She got quite warm pulling the sleigh up the hill and racing down again on it.

"What nice things you can have in Canada," she told her father as they drove home in the evening. "Can I have a sleigh one day?"

"I bought one yesterday," said Mr. Stourton. "It cost me a lot in the grocery, as I wanted to see what you thought of sleighing first. You can have it tomorrow, if you would like it."

"Oh, I'd love it!" cried Violet, excitedly.

The Arabian Horse

The excellence of the Arabian steed has been told in poetry and prose, and a great deal of misinformation has been circulated thereby. In the provinces of Nejd, or Nedjed, as some writers still call it, in Arabia, the horses are reared in the greatest numbers and of the finest quality. Other provinces, such as Hejaz and Yemen, produce very fine specimens; those from the former being said to be the prettiest, while those from the latter are more enduring.

"Before you know it, Violet will be a real Canadian," said father.

The winter passed happily. Never had Violet seen so many things to do during those cold months. Of course, there were days when she did not go out, as she did not want to freeze her nose, but there were other delicious days when Alice came over and the two children had splendid fun outside.

Their glad father bought a cutter and a team of six, a sleigh for Christmas," remarked Violet. "If it hadn't been for these, I'd have stayed in the house all the winter and missed all the fun."

The Ride for Life

(An essay which received a prize from the General Board of Religious Education of England in Canada, and which appears in *The Institute Leader* of October 15.)

By GEORGE RIDGWAY
Aged 14

Two chums, Tom and Harry, were discussing what they were going to do in the Easter holidays. Tom said that he was going to his father's farm on the prairie, and he wanted Harry to come also. So Harry got permission from his father, and the following day they decided to go to the station and they kept on waiting their caps till they were out of sight.

The two boys planned all sorts of things to do. Tom said that his father had a team of horses which he would teach Harry how to drive. They had many exciting experiences coming over the Rocky Mountains; they saw an avalanche of snow with boulders and trees crash down a mountain side.

When they arrived at the farm, they were given a supper and then went to bed up early for the "gray day." When Harry woke up, the sun was streaming into the bedroom, so he got up, washed himself, and went downstairs to breakfast. Tom took Harry, when breakfast was over, all around the farm, and Harry soon made friends with everybody, and with all sorts, while whenever anybody came near snorted and kicked up his hind legs, after which she ran away.

Tom said he had a surprise for Harry in his shack about a mile from the farm, and when he was ready he would signal to Harry to come. So Tom went up to his shack and his broken trace, he noticed an ominous low cloud of smoke rolling over the prairie towards Tom's shack. He dropped the traces, rushed for the barn, drew out the horses and attached the cart, picked up the reins, snapped the whip, and started off. The command was given to the horses and said to it: "I desire to draw out of your bosom a new being; above thyself of thy fluidity." The command was obeyed, and the cart, with a certain weight, now rendered entirely ungovernable, burst upon it, and forthwith sprang up, in a shape of light and splendor, the first horse. And he said to it: "You shall be for man, and he shall be thy lord; and thou shalt be to him a source of happiness and riches. Man shall dignify himself by this."

The effects of the importation of the fine Arabian horses as Mahomed gives it in the Koran is poetical, if not exactly as we have always understood it: "When God wished to create it, He called to the south wind of Heaven and said to it: 'I desire to draw out of your bosom a new being; above thyself of thy fluidity.' The command was obeyed, and the cart, with a certain weight, now rendered entirely ungovernable, burst upon it, and forthwith sprang up, in a shape of light and splendor, the first horse. And he said to it: "You shall be for man, and he shall be thy lord; and thou shalt be to him a source of happiness and riches. Man shall dignify himself by this."

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Parrots Become Criminals



"Kea," a Respectable, Harmless, Amusing Bird, Who Changed to a Murderer.

By W. HASTIE COCHRANE

ing to take any liberties with the flock, which are in charge. Charges of sheep-stealing, which is a positive curse in this country and is driving many men out of sheep-raising here, are almost unheard of amongst those dogs. It is a very excellent plan for any one who has a litter of puppies, if he will at the age of six weeks take the trouble to introduce the new lambs to a nice fat sheep or lamb at the foot of the hill country.

In many cases on their native land, a solitary shepherd and his two dogs are responsible for the care of six or seven hundred sheep.

To watch a shepherd on horseback working his dogs, one to the right and the other far on the left, and to see how the dogs, though apparently far out of sound and reach of their master, will deal with groups of sheep or even with single individuals, is a sight full of interest to any person, and more especially to dogs.

What the Dogs Will Do

The dogs will bring those sheep, which are selected by motion of the arm from the shepherd, and will guide them into a small pen in the centre of the vast stadium. They will then be driven away from the pen to the end of the building. There they will be quietly watched by one dog while his mate goes for another group of sheep to add to another lot.

At a signal the first dog will bring in his lot, the flock will be joined together and the whole lot will be run past the shepherd in single file. The shepherd, by a motion, will select a sheep which, in its turn, will be driven away from the flock by the dog who has been sent to do so.

The work is done quietly and without shouting or scolding even a whistle from the herd. Those dogs are most careful and gentle with their charges, especially when they are being driven.

The strength of the dog and what might appear to be rough handling methods are sometimes necessary for at times, up on the hill, sometimes out of sight of the master, the dogs will drive a ewe up the hill, and the master will have to run after her and bring her back.

There is a time when the master will have to run after the dog who has been sent to drive a sheep away from the flock, and the master will have to run after the dog who has been sent to drive a sheep away from the flock.

Men's hearts will ache, with lonely brooding pent; In that bleak hour shall every choir be dumb.

That fills our hearts today with sweet content.

Yet life still reigns, and soon the year will bring Maytime and joy, with all things blossoming.

—Thomas Curtis Clark, in *Christian Century*.

A woman who tipped the scales at more than two hundred pounds slipped off a banana skin in a grocery store and landed in a crate of eggs. The storekeeper hastened to assist her.

"I suppose I have not broken them," he said.

"Not at all, madam," the polite storekeeper replied; "they're only a little bent."

Here lies the body of Ollie Pidd; For he thought he wouldn't skid.

—Longfellow.

Fruit-Eating Birds Turn Sheep-Killers

By LESLIE G. MAINLAND, F.Z.S.

Then the settlers saw some amazing and terrible sights. They watched a kea swoop down on a grazing sheep, dig its claws into the wool on the back, and start to feed on the living mutton, while the terrified animal galloped away in the hope of shaking off its killer. The kea simply seemed to enjoy the ride. It tightened its grip on the wool, opened its wings, and balanced itself like a circus-rider.

There was only one end to these terrible encounters between the parrot and the sheep. The victim dropped exhausted and the bird took its bits-as it liked.

Farmers Grow Alarmed

Sheep farmers grew alarmed, and started to shoot the birds. A few killed here and there made little difference to their numbers. The farmers, who simply cultivated the land, were not involved in the war between the shepherds and the keas,

Gouin Dam in Quebec Is Greatest in the World

By FRED. WILLIAMS

CANADA cannot, unlike Sir Joseph Porter in "H.M.S. Pinafore," say that she never uses a big, big d—because down in the Province of Quebec the Dominion possesses the greatest dam in the world. It is known as the Gouin Dam, after the Premier whose energy was responsible for its construction.

Much has been told of the great Aswan Dam in Egypt and the English papers are even now boasting of the other great dam on the Nile at Mawar, 250 miles south of Khartoum, which is larger than the great Aswan and is claimed to be the greatest triumph of British hydraulic engineering to date.

The Aswan Dam defends a reservoir of eighty-two billion cubic feet; it holds back a reservoir of 160 billion cubic feet.

The Makwar Dam creates a lake fifty miles long and two miles wide; the Gouin Dam made a lake of 300 square miles.

The Gouin Dam in connection with the Panhandle Canal makes a reservoir with a capacity of 14 billion cubic feet, as compared with the 140 million cubic feet of the Gouin Dam; but it must be considered that only the upper part of the water stored by the Gouin Dam may be used in order not to interfere with navigation in the famous Culebra Cut, so that Gouin Dam is much the larger practically used.

On St. Maurice River

The Gouin Dam is on the St. Maurice River, which flows into the St. Lawrence River. In 1906 the need for improving the flow of the St. Maurice was pressed upon the Quebec Government, but it was not until 1909 that the Government of Sir Lomer Gouin decided that the time had come for a study of a suitable scheme of regulation. The Saint Maurice Hydroelectric Company had started to improve the St. Maurice by constructing storage dams in the Manouan River, one of the tributaries, and the Government, fearing a monopoly, instructed the Quebec Board of Commissioners to study the problem. It was felt that with Government ownership the Province would remain in possession of any reservoirs created and that all the owners of hydroelectric plants on the St. Maurice would be on an even footing in the event of a failure of the Government and none would be exposed to the dangers which might result from having to do business with a private company.

After lengthy study and surveys the Commission decided to construct one dam at a point about 100 miles above the La Loure (Otter) Falls, fifty miles by the river from the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Weymontachingue, opposite the mouth of the Manouan River where the National Transcontinental Rail-

way line leaves the valley of the St. Maurice.

Large Watershed

The watershed above the dam has an area of 2,650 square miles and will supply annually an average

suitable for agriculture. The old post of the Hudson's Bay Company at the head of Lake Kidditch, situated for a century or more, was completely flooded and the few buildings remaining were demolished and floated away. On Lake

St. Maurice is a navigable river. On July 14, 1915, the contract for the construction of the dam was awarded to the Quebec Construction Company for \$1,425,000. The company first constructed a railway from Chaudiere to the dam site and then

temperature—forty-five below zero being frequent and the assumed idea of certain engineers that it was impossible to do concrete work in zero weather. There are in the dam 71,751 cubic yards of masonry and 720 tons of steel. Water can be let

out of the dam at the rate of over \$300,000 per day, the hydro plant and the railway, the hydro plant and the dam, reached only \$2,500,000, and this is to be repaid to the Government by the benefiting companies in half-yearly sums, until the whole is paid. In the meantime the Government secures an annual revenue of over \$300,000 from hydroelectric power. The benefiting companies on the St. Maurice River are assured of a minimum flow of water at Shaminigan of 12,000 second-feet, as compared with previous conditions when in Spring the river would be in flood and in the Fall and Winter would be nearly dry; and the water generated has been increased by 400,000 horsepower.

It is any wonder that Quebec is

ready new irrigation schemes are being discussed to take in another 3,000,000 acres.

How to conserve the waters of the Nile as it sweeps down to the Mediterranean, with the overflow of the great lakes of Abyssinia and Uganda fuelled by the rains of the mountainous regions, which were in the forests of equatorial Africa, has been one of the problems of the ages. It was a problem with the Pharaohs, as it was with the Romans, and as it is today. The Sennar Dam is another great step toward solution.

Most Fertile Soil in World

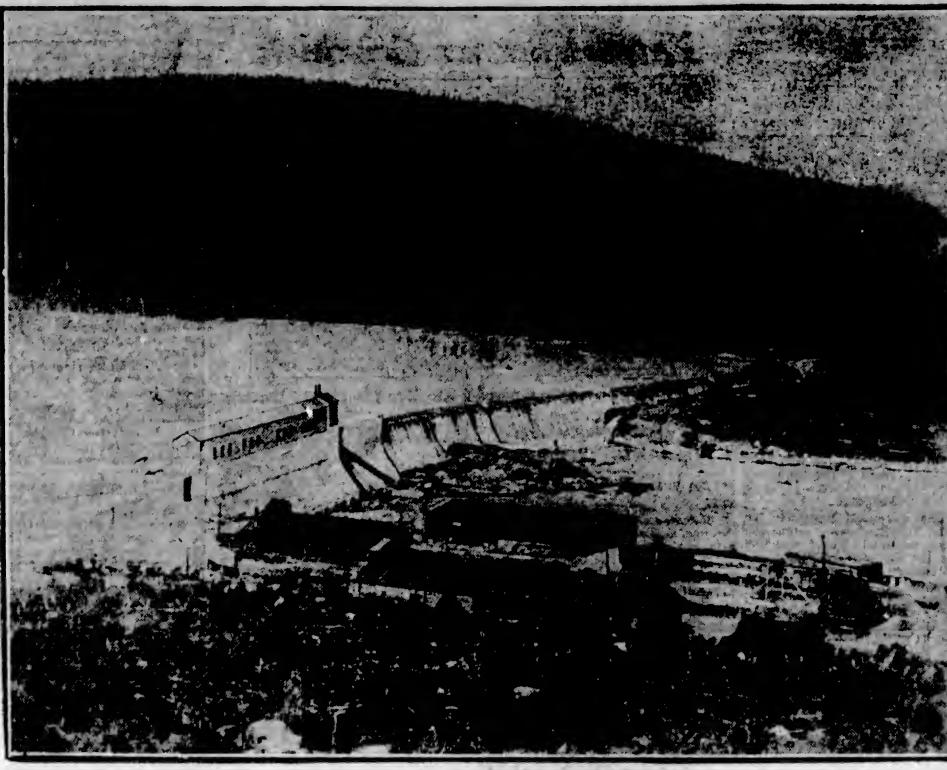
From September to April the river sinks by as much as twenty-five feet, uncovering on either bank large tracts of the most fertile soil in the world. Beyond this, large areas have for centuries been irrigated with infinite toll by that contrivance of the Stone Age called the shaduf. The shaduf is a long pole pivoted across the bar the end of a football goal on the river bank. In the middle of the bar pivots a long beam, of which one end is weighted by a huge blob of clay. From the other hangs a primitive dipper. "Hour after hour," as one writer puts it, "the patient farmer pulls his dipper down to fill the bucket, then hangs it by the clay counterweight, holds it to the level of the irrigation ditch, along which it trickles to the sun-scorched crop."

The only improvement on this contrivance in 10,000 years is the ox-driven waterwheel called the asgila. The asgila, which is to be seen everywhere along the banks of the Nile, is a simple affair, the wheel, in the far-off days before even Tutankhamen was a king in Egypt. The age-worn, plaintive croaking of the asgila is the oldest mechanical sound in the world.

Ancient Contrivances Discarded

Within the next few months thousands of these old waterwheels and the more primitive shaduf will be rendered idle. From the great new reservoir behind the Sennar Dam, containing water enough to supply the greatest city in the world for two years, will come water to thousands of irrigation ditches stretching out like the meshes of a net over an ever-larger tract of country.

The great work has been completed in less than three years by an army of Egyptian and Sudanese laborers, the descendants of the men who built the pyramids and set up the Sphinx in the sands of Giza. Both became more understandable when it was known that thousands of black and brown men at work on the Sennar Dam, in their white robes like nothing so much as long white night-shirts, and realized that they live and work strong on parched corn and cold water and that they are well paid and more than happy on fifty cents a day.



The Huge Dam on the Saint Maurice River, Quebec

amount of water equivalent to 5,700 square miles of land, about 100 miles above the La Loure (Otter) Falls, fifty miles by the river from the Hudson's Bay Company's post at Weymontachingue, opposite the mouth of the Manouan River where the National Transcontinental Rail-

Obidjou a small Indian village had to be abandoned, this being the only case where the work involved the removal of any population.

The Provincial Government approved the plans in December, 1913, and nearly a year later the Federal Government gave its approval, its consent being necessary because the

built at the La Loure Falls a hydroelectric plant with a capacity of 1,100 horse power.

Severe Building Weather

The construction of the dam proper was begun in September, 1916, and completed in December, 1917, despite difficulties of severe weather, low

out from the reservoir by ten sluices, each measuring twelve feet high by seven and one-half feet wide. The gates are built of steel and are operated by machinery erected on top of the dam.

And all this has been done without costing the people of the Province one red cent! The whole cost of the

work was \$2,500,000.

Actual work on the Sennar Dam was begun as far back as 1913, when a party of convicts in chains was sent up there by Lord Kitchener, but was suspended during the war, and when, in 1919, the project was reopened, it was quickly seen that the original estimate of \$7,000,000 for the whole enterprise was hopelessly inadequate. As the dam stands completed today, with its sixty miles of canal and branches down which the water is to flow, the total sum advanced by the British Treasury is found to be more than \$60,000,000. That, in spite of this high initial cost, the work will prove enormously profitable cannot be doubted. More than 300,000 acres of wilderness will be under

rotative cultivation next year, and el-

The Garden Week by Week

By NORMAN W. F. RANT, F.R.H.S.

HERE are several garden chores which should be attended to now before it is too late. The exceedingly open weather we have been experiencing is more or less conducive to delaying matters of importance in the garden, and which should not be put off to go round the frost later on it is well to go round them and trim them in.

Planting Trees

In the fruit garden ground should have been prepared and planting of fruit trees should be well on the way. The aim should be to keep the roots near the surface as possible. A thin layer of soil and control by pursuing this system the trees have the advantage of a comparatively warm, well aerated rooting medium. They can be fed as required from the surface, and the effect of any continued dry weather can be counteracted by frequent and alternating holes twice to fifteen inches deep and four inches long. A very short layer should be taken, and the crowns set out in lines about twelve inches apart and a few inches between each crown in the rows. If the soil is heavy it can be improved by the addition of leaf mould. If the beds do not need disturbing they may be improved by a light top dressing of soil and short manure.

Dahlias whose growth is injured by frost should be cut down and the tubers lifted and stored in a frost-proof place.

The blue salvia (*Salvia patens*) should be lifted and the roots arranged closely together in boxes, sprinkling soil between the roots. Although these plants may come through the winter unharmed it is not wise to risk losing them. They should now be carried out. Buddleias should be pruned by cutting back the old wood to two or three eyes from the base. *Ceanothus* should have any extra vigorous shoots cut back. *Virginia creeper* should be clipped hard. *Clematis* should be pruned back to the flower on the current year's wood, should be cut back to within two or three feet of the ground, while those that flower on the old wood should have the shoots thinned out a little, care being taken to see that they are well supported to wall or trellis as the case may be.

Work in Rock Garden

At the time there is work to be done in the rock garden. It will be found that many of the stronger growing plants are beginning to get out of hand. These will need cutting back, and in some cases dividing as to prevent them from outgrowing their smaller companions. Some of the smaller rock plants will be improved by a top dressing of fine leaf mould and sand.

Subjects like the mossy saxifrages should have sand and leaf mould in quite dry soil worked into and be sown. The wavy way of getting rid of them. What one is found pick him and his kin in the leaf of soil and water. By keeping at it you will control them within reasonable bounds.

Protecting Roses

To be sure that your roses will not be harmed by the frost some dry earth should be drawn up against the stems, particularly of the tea and hybrid-teas. This practice will protect at least one or two buds so that if the others are winter-killed these will at least grow next Spring. No time should be lost in getting

in the Royal Standard egg laying contest conducted by the Vancouver Milling & Grain Company at 2357 Douglas Road, New Westminster, the accompanying are the results for the ninth week, ending December 1 (Skeggs bird慎):

Method of scoring: "Extras," 10 points; "fifths," 8 points; "pullet extras," 5 points; "pewees," included in "total eggs," but not in "total points."

H.O.P. and Registration Class (53 Pairs Competing)

Eggs for Total Total Points

Breed Week Eggs Points

S.C.W.L. 25 220 1,744

Rump & Sennall, Sperling S.C.W.L. 25 225 1,635

J. H. Mulford & Son, Milner S.C.W.L. 25 224 1,533

H. C. Cooks, Langley S.C.W.L. 25 221 1,472

J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton S.C.W.L. 25 220 1,453

Simpson & Holland, Langley S.C.W.L. 25 206 1,469

O. Thomas, Sidney S.C.W.L. 27 208 1,362

P. Darby & Son, Hammond S.C.W.L. 25 240 1,313

A. W. Schofield, New Westminster S.C.W.L. 14 197 1,263

Boliver Leckham Farm, Cloverdale S.C.W.L. 16 195 1,258

R. H. Graham, Langley S.C.W.L. 22 168 1,222

T. W. Currie, New Westminster W.W. 15 225 1,216

Miss A. G. Brown, Vancouver S.C.W.L. 19 168 1,192

Other Classes (54 Pairs Competing)

Eggs for Total Total Points

Breed Week Eggs Points

S.C.W.L. 24 181 1,660

S.C.W.L. 16 170 1,510

S.C.W.L. 27 227 1,507

S.C.W.L. 17 205 1,494

S.C.W.L. 24 222 1,416

S.C.W.L. 25 223 1,407

S.C.W.L. 14 167 1,307

S.C.W.L. 29 235 1,307

S.C.W.L. 27 212 1,236

S.C.W.L. 9 206 1,217

S.C.W.L. 11 179 1,163

F. C. Evans, Abbotsford S.C.W.L. 27 212 1,142

A. Hawkins, Langley S.C.W.L. 29 206 1,135

Production for week, \$1.58

Local Seed Grower Points to Value of Island Grown Seeds

SEED growing in the Province, and particularly on Vancouver Island, has made great strides recently, and there is a general deal of opportunity yet, to judge by the large amount of seed imported into Canada for ordinary garden and field crops, quite apart from cereals.

The value in the last fiscal year exceeded \$200,000, while the export business, though small, shows some increase.

An Expert's View

"There is in British Columbia the best climate in the world for growing of practically every class of seed," said Mr. G. A. Robinson, a well-known seed grower at Elk Lake, in his address at the complimentary banquet tendered by the Board of Trade and the Giro Club to the seed-growers of the Province during the progress of the B.C. Potato and Seed Exhibit.

"We have the warm days and the cool nights; the long growing season and the freedom from conditions that create disease, all so necessary for the growing of seed," he said, and added: "I have never seen anything but the best results in the growing of seed."

"How often do they feed these two big dogs?"

"Whenever they bark, air," was the reply.

True: "The latest from Paris is that wigs are coming in."

Dorothy: "Can you beat it? Now they'll be selling us back the hair we had bobbed."

Johnny: "Aren't you ashamed to wear such old boots as those and your father is a bootmaker?"

Bertie: "Well, your father is a dentist, and your baby has only one tooth!"

In January, 1923, Dr. W. J. McDonald, of Canada, began research to discover what effects extracts of liver

The relation of scouting and higher education has lately attracted the interest of many colleges and universities in the United States. Several of them have made a count of the former Scouts in their ranks, and in some instances, from one-third to one-half the student body was found to have received Boy Scout training, as seen in the following table:

Per Cent.

U.S. Naval Academy, all classes 50

Harvard University, all classes 49

U.S. Military Academy, all classes 48

University of Michigan, all classes 44

Yale University, all classes 35

University of Oregon, freshmen 52

Of the Rhodes Scholars for 1925, 48 per cent were Scouts.

Continued



IN THE RADIO WORLD

Activities of Radio Enthusiasts in Canada, the United States and Foreign Lands



Radio Control In France Is Great Problem

Suspense of Decree Giving
Radio Freedom Retards
Business Activity—Com-
petition Difficult

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Despite the existence in France of a comprehensive private organization for the promotion of radio development, the activities of French activity in this field has been less marked than radio users and manufacturers of radio equipment feel should have occurred, says Commercial Attaché Chester Lloyd James, Paris, in a report to the Department of Commerce. More definite steps taken by foreign interests have been found increasingly difficult, with results disquieting to French radio enthusiasts and equipment producers.

For the advancement of the use of wireless telephony there was created in 1924 the Syndicat Professional des Radios Electro-Électriques, in the membership of which are included almost all the French wireless telegraphy companies, representing about 400,000,000 francs capital. From the beginning this organization, in agreement with the Government, has sought to create a system of control and regulation more stringent than that used in the United States, and less rigid than the practical monopoly in favor of a group of private interests which exists in Great Britain.

Exploitation Opposed
The private organization has consistently opposed exploitation of the radio by foreign interests, and that the new means of communication is really only another form of the press, and that as a consequence cannot be expected to flourish unless a high degree of independence and responsibility is shown in the endeavor for private initiative to be maintained. On the other hand, it is also accepted that in the general interest, a degree of governmental control is essential.

In carrying out this idea, the syndicate co-operated with the Government in the framing of the decree on Nov. 24, 1924, by which it contemplated to encourage the operation in France of broadcasting companies owned by French citizens and representing French capital. The companies are, however, to carry on their work under official supervision after proving that the necessary guarantees concerning technical equipment and financial backing. In the broadcasting stations, the state is to be represented by delegates. It is to participate in their profits, and to have the right to send out information of general interest, and as has recently been radioed in connection with official propaganda for the new gold loan.

Up to the present, however, in spite of the efforts of the syndicate, the demands of radio associations and Chambers of Commerce, the demands of the radio industry, and the result, radio interests in France have not felt that they could proceed with the necessary degree of assurance as to the position they will occupy in relation to Government regulation, and local radio interests feel that they are handicapped as compared to similar interests working in foreign countries, especially the United States.

**Will Bridge
Atlantic by
Relays Soon**

International Exchange Is
Agreed to by Foreign
Countries—Entire Country
Will Hear Programme

Superpower to Be Used

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—An international exchange of broadcast programmes is in prospect for the next year. This is the promise of David Barnoff, vice-president and general manager of the Radio Corporation of America.

"We have signed agreements with several countries," says Mr. Barnoff, "for the exchange of programmes. There remains the problem of getting the programmes back and forth across the ocean with sufficient clarity to rebroadcast.

Receiving Station Under Way

"We are proceeding with an energetic programme for the exchange of programmes. We are building a receiving station at Belfast, Maine, because there we have found the foreign stations now, but we cannot get their signals well enough to rebroadcast them.

"Just as soon as our receiving station is in regular operation, we can get our programmes across. A station is to be constructed in Germany to receive power to bring the German programmes to us. The new British station at Daventry is equipped to use 40,000 watts, and it is believed, will be able to furnish Americans with their programmes.

Entire Country to Hear

"The programmes picked up by our Maine station will be transmitted by wire to New York and then thence sent out over the entire country either by land wire for rebroadcasting or by radio."

**Rhode Island, WJAR,
Heard in African Mine**

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 5.—It was a voice from home, carried more than 8,000 miles through the air to where he was working, 600 feet below the surface, that brought Mr. C.

Today's Programme

CFTC, Victoria, B.C. (229.5)—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services of the Metropolitan United Church. W. J. Stimpson, pastor. Organist: Parsons. 9:30 a.m. organ recital by Paul Michelin from the Capital Theatre. 10:30 a.m. services of the Management of the Capitol Theatre.

KFWD, Hollywood, Calif. (240.5)—9:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. services of the Metropolitan United Church. Rev. C. L. Johnson, pastor. Organist: John Stimpson, and others. 9:30 a.m. organ recital by Paul Michelin from the Capital Theatre. 10:30 a.m. services of the Management of the Capitol Theatre.

KGO, Oakland, Calif. (261.3)—11 a.m. services. First Methodist Episcopal Church. 10:30 a.m. organ recital by Paul Michelin from the Capital Theatre. 10:30 a.m. organ recital by Paul Michelin from the Management of the Capitol Theatre.

KGO, Portland, Ore. (881.5)—10:15 a.m. services. First Presbyterian Church. 10:30 a.m. organ recital by Arthur Blaskey, organist. 4:15 p.m. programme by the Portland Chorus, Arthur Blaskey, organist. 8:30 p.m. organ recital by John Martin, pianist.

KMTR, Los Angeles, Calif. (880.5)—4:30 p.m. services. First Methodist Church. 10:30 a.m. organ recital by Rev. S. Matheson, speaker. 9:30 p.m. organ recital by John Martin, pianist.

KMTR, Hollywood, Calif. (229.5)—7:30 p.m. services. First Methodist Church. 10:30 a.m. organ recital by Rev. S. Matheson, speaker. 9:30 p.m. organ recital by John Martin, pianist.

KMTR, Los Angeles, Calif. (261.3)—11 a.m. services. First Methodist Church. 10:30 a.m. organ recital by Rev. S. Matheson, speaker. 9:30 p.m. organ recital by John Martin, pianist.

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Radio's Growth Beyond Anything in U.S. History

Business Expands From \$6,000,000 Five Years Ago to \$500,000,000 in 1925, Experts Say—American Export Two-Thirds of Value of Canadian Industry

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Radio has climbed in a little more than five years from the hobby of a few scientists to a total annual business of less than \$6,000,000 to a business of more than \$500,000,000 in 1925, a growth almost unparalleled in America.

Schools, churches and newspapers have seized upon this new medium of reaching the homes until one-third of the broadcasting stations which supply the entertainment for the millions of sets are operated by these three groups.

There are now 584 stations, more than twice as many as were operated by educational institutions forty-seven by churches and thirty-nine by newspapers. Manufacturers' estimates for 1925 indicate a sale of 3,000,000 radio sets and 20,000,000 tubes. This year's volume of radio business, according to Major Herbert F. Frost, Chicago, president of the Radio Manufacturers' Association, will exceed last year's by \$20,000,000.

Sales of Parts Heavy

Besides the completed sets, sales of

\$150,000,000 in parts and accessories indicate a considerable volume of business now. The industry now employs about 200,000 persons in the 1,200 plants and 4,000 dealers' stores, nearly all of which have come into existence in the last five years.

The programmes of the 108 school stations vary from the purely scientific to a complete college course such as is offered by the University of Iowa.

Of the forty-seven churches operating stations, thirteen are Baptist, eight Presbyterian and four are Methodist. Many of the churches also own circulating supply or receiving sets by which individual members of the congregation can attend services until again able to go to church.

Hardly any section of the country is beyond the reach of one of the thirty-nine newspaper radio stations, and this group takes the lead in featuring farm talks by experts, market reports and crop prospects. Nearly all of the fifty-one stations in Canada



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Of the Salvation Army, who has been given the unique post of "Radio Chaplain." Col. Perry entered the work of the Army in Bristol, England in 1883. He has seen service in Sweden, Denmark, the United States, Great Britain and Canada. He is editor of the "Salvation War Cry" in London, England, and, later, editor-in-chief of Canada East publications. His band is popular in radio broadcasting programmes in Canada.

have arranged to broadcast daily farm news to isolated listeners.

Farmers Ardent Fans

Receivers' licences, necessary in Canada, but not in the United States, indicate that the farmers are among the majority in radio receivers. American radio exports to Canada in the last eleven years totalled \$3,413,857, more than two-thirds the total value of the Canadian products.

Every State in the Union is represented in the broadcasting column, from one station each in West Virginia and Delaware, to fifty-six in Illinois. The Chicago zone has thirty-five of these. California is second with forty-eight stations and New York has forty-six.

With this congestion of the air waves, there have been seeking for precision instruments that will aid in separating the jumble of frequencies. One of the greatest problems still unsolved is the production of tubes that will operate direct from the house electrical supply. Some progress has been made in this field with the manufacture of a four-volt alternating current tube that works through a transformer.

Fur Country Indians Like Broadcasts of Radio

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 5.—Up in the fur-trading country in Northwestern Canada, 250 miles beyond civilization, radio is the only link with the outside world, according to a letter received recently by Gold Medal Station WCCO, Minneapolis-St. Paul, from Mr. Harold H. H. of the Television Trading Company, Ltd., of Lethbridge, Alberta.

"We are at our post on the Churchill River, 250 miles from civilization, and have only monthly mail, so radio is our only link with the outside. Wish you could drop in some night and see how big you go with some of our Indians."

Nebraska will have a new 2,500-watt station sometime in the near future. It will be located at Clay Center, Neb., and will be dedicated to poultry raisers.

Prison Bars Do Not Keep Out Air Cheer

WETHERSFIELD, Conn., Dec. 5.—Through the ingenuity of a young inmate who constructed a short-wave receiver the prisoners at the State penitentiary here are having their morale uplifted and their morals reclaimed by programmes from WTIC, the Travelers' Insurance Company station at Hartford, according to Warden Henry K. W. Scott. Loud speakers are located in the hospital, insane ward, female department and cell houses.

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Directs Patented Magic Lamp to
Go On or Off With Voice
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LONDON, Dec. 5.—Radio and electricity have combined to produce a marvelous improvement of that of Aladdin in the "Arabian Nights." The lamp will light at the word of command and go out when ordered.

L. H. Pearson, a Nottingham radio fan, is the inventor of this uncanny device. He made the discovery while transmitting from his own station (ECK) about a year ago. At that time he did not realize its commercial value, but he now has the device patented.

Describing his invention, Mr. Pearson said: "It is an electrical switch, which can be controlled by the human voice, or any vibration or sound."

He produced the wonderful lamp, which looks like an ordinary electric bulb.

"On!" he commanded, and it was at once illuminated.

"Off!" he said, and the light was immediately extinguished.

The experiment was repeated several times and the current "jumped to" the word of command on every occasion to the amazement of the onlookers, many of whom were unaware that the commands were spoken into a "mike."

A new 500-watt station is operating in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This broadcaster is owned by Mr. H. F. Carr and may be heard on 278 metres.

Working Girls Use Magic Dial for Joy

Turn to Radio When Day's Work
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Programmes Interesting

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—A turn of a radio dial on the tired business woman a quick way out of this world of trouble, disappointment and tiresome routine; and the trip out and back often has many compensating advantages.

Such a state of women's affairs is apparent to the keen vision of Miss Gertrude Mathew, executive in charge of the San Francisco Y.W.C.A. educational broadcasting over Station KGO.

"Thousands of city girls throw off their jobs at 8 p.m. as janitors don't uniforms," said Miss Mathew. "Their daily tasks in store, office and factory are often uninteresting, giving nothing beyond a round under the sun, a sit-down to wear and food to eat. But now when the day's work is done by the turning of a magic dial the working woman in business plunges into a new and refreshing existence."

"Many girls are taking our courses over KGO in interior decorating, for instance, dressing of the home and when and how to wear the same day," she said.

"I hope to have some of them," added Miss Mathew thoughtfully, "may never have those things, but nearly all are applying the knowledge gained over the air in making their little rooms more beautiful."

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David Grimes Develops New Reproducing System

Improvements in Transmitters and Receivers Enable Engineers to Build Loud-Speaker That Will Give Excellent Results at All Frequencies

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 5.—The public has heard much during the last few weeks regarding the recent experiments of Mr. John H. Gray, the well-known inventor, in which it was found possible to make almost any piano give forth sounds duplicating those of the church organ. With the resonant qualities of the piano in mind, and the possibilities of applying these qualities to the construction of a more sonorous loud-speaking device, a new use was found for this most popular instrument.

Mr. David Grimes, inventor of the Inverse Duplex system, and chief engineer of David Grimes, Inc., built up such a speaker. The results were amazing, as the speaker reproduced all of the sounds that enter the microphone at the broadcasting studio was obtained. Low notes and exceptionally high notes were reproduced, some of these notes having a frequency so high that they are rarely heard in the average radio loud-speaker.

In explaining the operation of the speaker, Mr. Grimes said it was highly important that the receiving set which is used be capable of covering all high and low notes with good quality amplification. Therefore, it is a simple matter to see the transformers on the audio side work in an important role. Many of the transformers are built to take care of the frequencies throughout their curves, resulting in many of the important notes being lost entirely. In other words, if the high notes are lacking, poor quality of speech is the result.

After selecting the set which meets this requirement, it is necessary to add additional stages of power amplification. Care must be taken that no distortion is had at this point. From the output terminals of this amplifier connections are made to the loud speaking unit. This unit is similar to those used on present-day cone speakers, the cone itself, of course, being removed.

The drive pin or push rod of the

unit is fastened to some point of the sounding board on the piano. This point varies in most instruments and will have to be determined by experiment. The unit itself must necessarily be supported in such a manner that none of its weight rests on the drive rod, thus producing a damping effect.

Results With Upright Piano

The recent demonstration took place at the home of Mr. Grimes' Grasmere, Staten Island. Here he used one of the standard Inverse Duplex-type (115) receivers. To this was added the power amplifier and then the unit. An upright piano was used, although somewhat better amplification will be obtained with the horizontal sounding board type in the square piano.

With the above equipment a number of interesting experiments may be carried out by the experimenter using various objects as the diaphragm. Holding the unit with its vibrating member against door panels, boxes, fibre waste paper baskets, will produce varying results as to the general quality, volume and ability to pass both high and low notes.

The resonance chamber of a violin or a guitar works remarkably well. As a guitar the violin's higher notes are produced with remarkable fidelity. The violin selections sounding most natural. The lower bass instruments, however, seem to be lost, and it is next to impossible to hear the beating of drums. When using the remodeled guitar, quite the opposite effect is obtained, although the higher notes are somewhat louder and more mellow in tone.

Three Elements for Quality

The piano board gave best results. Mr. Grimes claims it acts like a large diaphragm and successfully accommodates both large and small vibrations equally well. There are three elements which must be taken into

Develops New Type Of Radio Receiver



MR. E. S. ROGERS

Young Canadian inventor, who is credited with many important achievements in radio science. Some years ago Mr. Rogers, as an amateur, was the first Canadian to construct a broadcasting set that was heard in England in the transatlantic tests. He has made many contributions to radio development, his crowning achievement being the production of a receiving set that takes its operating power from the alternating current of the ordinary electric light.

consideration. First, the radiating system must be perfect. If this equipment is not so designed that it will actually transmit the very high and very low notes, we cannot hope to reproduce them regardless of how good our following equipment may be. Unfortunately there are but few of our stations which are capable of giving the very perfect form of transmission. Second, we have the receiver and amplifier. This unit is called upon not only to detect the signal, but to increase it to such proportions, and with sufficient power behind it to start vibrations in our diaphragm. This must necessarily be given in the new system, due to the weight, size and stiffness of the sounding board. Third, we have the matter of the unit and diaphragm.

While this point is last mentioned, it is of prime importance that the diaphragm will vibrate well only on the lower notes, cutting off all but a few of the higher ones. Other speakers, and those which are in the great majority today, will respond only to the higher or medium high sounds.

Mr. Grimes concludes by saying, "There seems little doubt but that the coming speaker will be a great step toward the ultimate goal of radio reproduction, but unfortunately, the greater number of manufacturers who are putting out this type of speaker went to the opposite extreme and now obtain the lower frequencies at a sacrifice of the higher ones. Certainly the recent experiments conducted at my laboratory warrant the old-fashioned piano sounding board receiving serious consideration. It has served our grandfathers well and is a logical contrivance to be used in the building of the modern super-radio speaker."

Shows Conclusively Instability of Jazz

Musical Director of CNR Says Radio Fans Are Asking for Better Music

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—A reversal of popular sentiment in the United States during the past two years regarding the radio broadcasting of better class music is reported by Mr. Cyril J. Rickwood, musical director of CNR, on his return from New York city, where he made a thorough inspection of the plant and management of station WEF.

Mr. Rickwood states that figures gathered by officials of the station, based on thousands of letters received from all over the country, show a turnover in favor of better music as compared with so-called jazz.

These figures cover the period from January 1, 1923, to January 1, 1925. At the beginning of this period analysis of requests showed jazz demanded by 40 per cent, talkies, 10 per cent, and better class music 50 per cent. At the end of the period mentioned figures were: jazz, 5 per cent; talkies, 10 per cent, and better class music 85 per cent. Mr. Rickwood stated that it showed conclusively the instability of jazz.

In this respect Ottawa also was in a transition stage. Mr. Rickwood stated, as while the Ottawa station



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Blind Boy Studies By Waves of WSUI

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—Among those who listened in the first lecture in the Fall course of the University of Iowa, "College of the Blind," was a young man, William Kline, of Grundy Centre, a graduate of the State School for the Blind at Clinton. It is through Iowa radio education that he is working for a college degree. He runs a typewriter by touch and hence can study by earphone and report his progress without help.

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did not put on as much jazz as in some other stations, popular feeling was becoming more and more strong for music of a higher type.

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land's Prime Minister had talked mostly about crossword puzzles. He may have intended a jest, but there probably was much truth in his remark. It is well known that the crossword puzzle craze has taken a belated root in the Baldwin household.

The Prime Minister himself has taken to the puzzles only recently, and as the fad is waning he has difficulty finding puzzles sufficiently intricate to give his real brain exercise. It is one of his favorite tricks during conversation with statesmen on heavy subjects such as disarmament, debts and other topics engaging the attention of European

diplomats to relieve the monotony now and then to break in and ask for a suggestion on a particularly knotty layout of words.

When the daily newspapers are cleared away from 10 Downing Street complete and partially solved crossword problems often are found in the neat capital letters of the Prime Minister. He is particularly fond of literary crossword puzzles, and has never encountered one that he could not solve. At the Downing Street breakfast table Miss Baldwin and Miss Hetty Baldwin often are called upon for suggestions.

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Foreign Minister Briand said in Paris, after he had attended a luncheon given by Premier Poincaré in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, that he and the wife of Eng-

Motors & Motoring

Under Ideal Conditions Valves May Last Forever

But as Dirt Gets Into Seat and Wear Takes Place on Both Faces, Besides Warping in Heat, It Is Necessary to Have Portions Removed and Reground

By HAROLD F. BLANCHARD
Did you ever ask yourself: Why should a valve leak? Granting that the valve is tight to begin with, why should it become leaky?

It is a fact that it would not leak if conditions were ideal. In other words, if valve and seat were tight in the beginning. If no wear occurred on valve face or valve seat, valve stem or valve stem guide, and further, if no dirt lodged on these faces, and if the valve or seat did not warp as it sometimes does when heated, the valve would last forever, and be perfectly tight forever.

The foregoing requirements are ideal and therefore impossible of complete attainment, but the closer

we approach them the less frequently we shall have valves to grind.

Valve and seat warpage are avoided by the selection of the right valve material and the proper cooling of the seat. These are engineering problems. But valve warpage may also be caused by running with retarded spark or possibly with too rich a mixture, while seat warpage may occur when the engine is allowed to overheat.

Perfect Tightness Needed
The valve must be perfectly tight in the first place, which means that it must be properly ground with perhaps refacing of valve or seat. In addition, there must be sufficient clearance between valve stem and pushrod to permit the valve to close completely. Finally, stroking of valve or pushrod must be avoided.

Having met all these requirements, one important thing remains. Dirt and carbon particles must be kept from the valve face and seat insofar as possible. Just remember that these surfaces are made of metal and not of rubber. In other words, if a particle of solid matter comes to rest on these surfaces it will hold them in place, leading to valve leakage. Unnatural leakage is serious on exhaust valves because it permits the burning hot gases to leak through and thus gradually eat the surfaces.

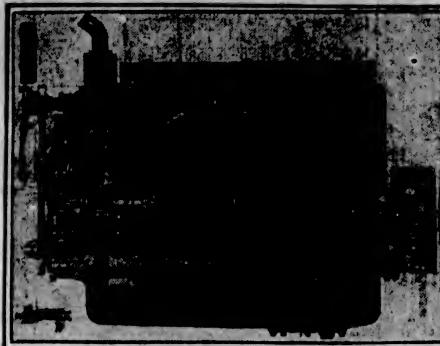
With a proper mixture and a proper spark setting, etching is slight when the exhaust valve has opened, because the gases are then relatively cool. It is an important point that the spark causes slow burning. In such a case, the gases may even be hot enough when the exhaust valve opens to bring the valve to a white heat, accompanied in severe cases by the burning away of a considerable part of the valve.

Gases That Pass
The gases that pass the exhaust valve contain small particles of carbon due either to incomplete combustion or to charred animal particles of gun-cotton oil and bits of road dust which enter through the intake pipe. A little of the gummy oil sticks to the valve and seat surfaces, and this catches a few particles of road dust, which, by the way, are mainly as hard as quartz crystal, and in between these particles are bits of carbon. The carbon or the gummy oil does not cause any particular trouble since the continual pounding of the valve on its seat would remove them as rapidly as formed, but road dust is different. It undergoes some pulverizing action, but much of it stays on the valve surfaces just the same.

As the deposit on these surfaces increase the valve leaks more and more and the plug in the surface of the hot gases, and soon a time arrives when the valve leaks so badly that engine power is reduced and perhaps the cylinder also misfires at low speed.

Other Wearing Parts
What has been said applies mainly to exhaust valves, but wear also occurs on the inlet valve surface, mainly due to the action of road dust. The first step, therefore, in reducing

Valves, and the Proper Way to Dismount and Grind Same



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GRINDING A VALVE.

Arizona Stage Breaks Record

Willys-Knight Travels 104,000 Miles, and Is Still in Perfect Running Condition

Having traveled 104,000 miles as a stage in slightly less than two years on the famous Apache Trail in Arizona, the Willys-Knight four-cylinder touring car is making an exceptional performance record.

W. G. Brundage, who operates the stage line, purchased the car from the Overland Arizona Company slightly less than two years ago, turning it over to the company two years ago.

"This car has missed but one day of operation on its regular run to Meek's Crossing, and is now in perfect running condition.

"The car has traveled 104,000 miles since it was first driven, and has traveled more than 104,000 miles. Every tire on this car has made more than 25,000 miles, and the car is regularly making twenty miles to the gallon of gasoline.

"When your salesman sold me this Willys-Knight he took in trade a standard make of car that had cost \$1,000 less than the Willys-Knight, and my books now show that I have paid off my present car by the savings over the former car."

Mr. Brundage does not want to part with his seven-passenger touring car, for he says: "My Willys-Knight car is perfectly economical for another 10,000 miles."

It is such exceptionally hard-wearing roadways as those found in this Arizona country that have made the Willys-Knight famous for its economical performance. Mr. Brundage's letter, unsolicited, is an example of the hundreds of letters that flood the factory telling of remarkable performances in the hands of satisfied owners.

New Non-Freeze Liquid To Release Alcohol For Other Purposes

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Discovery of a satisfactory, cheap, non-freezing liquid for use in the automobile radiator during the winter has been reported to the American Chemical Society by Dr. G. O. Curme, Jr., of the research laboratories of the Carbide & Carbon Chemicals Corporation, Long Island City.

One consequence of the discovery is that 50,000,000 gallons of non-freezing liquid will be required for the automobile radiators in the United States each winter to keep them from freezing will be made available for other uses.

The non-freezing compound, known as ethylene glycol, in which, Dr. Curme says, the valuable properties of alcohol and glycerine are combined, will not boil away, can be left in a motor car's flush cooling system summer and winter without damage to metal or other parts of the system, and insures the motor car owner from being caught by the early frost of an unprepared cold winter.

The discoverer has reported to The Journal of the American Chemical Society that his compound satisfies the ideal specifications laid down by the United States Bureau of Standards recently when it took up the study of anti-freezing compounds for motor cars, does not attack automobile finishes, is odorless and non-inflammable, and its water solutions have a low viscosity and high heat capacity.

Motorists Should Learn Rudiments of First Aid

Every man or woman who drives an automobile should understand first aid methods. The common injuries which occur through automobile accidents are cut, abrasions, contusions, and bone fractures and bruises. Many minor injuries which, through neglect, might prove fatal, occur in taking off spare tires. Every wound, no matter how slight, should immediately be swabbed with iodine. Splints, used in case of fractures, will keep the limb at rest and relieve the patient of much pain and prevent the limb from becoming stiff. When driving, carry a small first-aid kit, know how to use it, and, above all things, keep cool in the time of accident. The simplest rudiments of first aid, a handkerchief and a pencil or ordinary stick of wood, can be used as a tourniquet, thus stopping hemorrhage until medical help arrives.

Watch Car Battery

Examine the hold-down clips on the battery frequently to be sure they are tight. A loose battery, shaking up and down from road shocks, is soon ruined. This action will also break the ground wire frequently.

Sensational Price Cut in Chandler for Next Year

Well-Known Builders Announce Striking New Models With Twentieth Century Four-Door Sedan as Feature—Reduction in Terms from 25 to 17 Per Cent

nounced recently embody a notable development in closed car body types, far-reaching chassis improvements and sensational price reductions on all models.

The Chandler Company recognized, of course, that highly discriminating purchasers that in addition to utility and low price the should be beauty, comfort and rich appointments.

The development of this remarkable four-door sedan at coach price is the culmination of extended experiments to work out the ideal closed body.

Ten months ago, Chandler body engineers began an advanced study of closed car trend, tracing the development from the time the limousine limousine, through the period which introduced the sedan and gave the first opportunity to the owner-driver, to the introduction of the two-door coach at such a low price that it may be said to have revolutionized body.

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As an advance indication, there was, however, a most remarkable demonstration by the Chandler distributors and dealers when the Twentieth Century Sedan, and other new models, were shown at the recent convention held by the Chandler Company.

Believes Four-Door Ultimate Type

The Chandler Company has always believed that, despite the extraordinary vogue of the coach, based on a price appeal, the closed car which should finally satisfy the most critical

customer.

"Why did you allow young Gaynor to kiss you in the parlor last night?"

"Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall."

Keen Interest Taken In Famous Locomobile Cars by Victorians

Since the introduction of the famous Locomobile cars to Victorians by Jameson Motors Ltd., keen interest in the vehicles has been shown by the public, states Mr. Ben Grossman. Locomobile is claimed by the manufacturers to be one of the finest cars in America, having great power, beautiful workmanship and appearance. A shipment of cars is expected in shortly to take care of orders now on hand.

Average Speed Safest

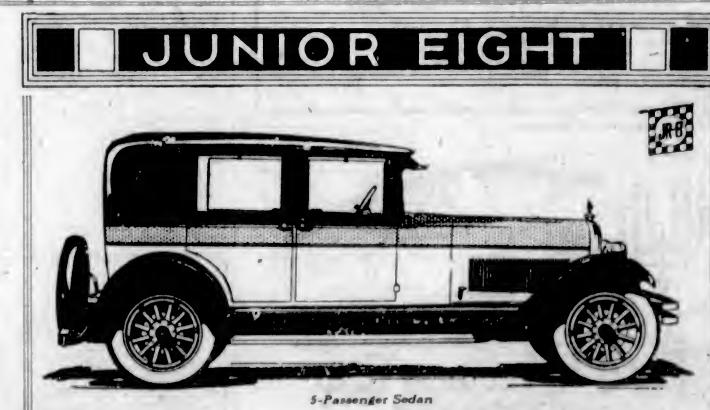
Driving safety depends upon driving at average speed. An investigation of automobile traffic accidents shows that accidents occur when half the drivers are going too fast and the other half too slow.

Leaky Piston Rings

An unusual amount of smoke coming out of the oil filler or breather pipe frequently indicates leaky piston rings. To check up on this condition, run the engine slowly and listen over breather for a hissing noise.

An Aid to Starter

When cranking an automobile engine with an electric starter, throwing the clutch out; this allows the starter to turn the engine alone without turning the clutch and the idler shaft gears, and consequently prolongs the life of the battery.



Locomobile's Newest Creation

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NO other exhibit at the great automobile shows attracted more attention than the new Locomobile JR 8. It is the car of the future in everything—performance, appearance, comfort, simplicity.

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Automobile Club Continues Campaign

Local Motorists Seek Extension of Customs Time Limit to Visiting U.S. Cars

In accordance with the press dispatch appearing in the newspapers last week the offices of the Automobile Club of British Columbia have been advised by the officials of the American Automobile Association, Washington, D.C., that the Department of Customs and Excise of this country have extended the thirty-day free return permit to one of ninety days. This change may influence the present attitude of the Canadian authorities concerning the application of the British Columbia organization and others like it throughout Canada that the Canadian regulations be adjusted forthwith to conform with those of the United States.

Ottawa Urged to Change

In urging the Ottawa officials to change the regulations the applicants have pointed out that if a Canadian officer is satisfied that a car and its passengers entering Canada is a legitimate tourist, it should have the benefit of a sixty or ninety-day free return permit.

The opposition against this application is mainly based on the fact, it is said, that the tariff wall against United States vehicles changes their value as they pass through to such an extent that the temptation to abuse the permit privilege is extremely great.

Curb Bulk Traffic

In order to curb the traffic in stolen cars across the border, which is particularly insistent in Eastern Canada, the Customs authorities have decided to take the application into consideration. Under the method to be adopted, they will be able to prevent the illegitimate tourists from entering the country. Travelling salesmen take their cars over the boundary in bond. The Club directors feel, as do the executives of other larger organizations in Eastern Canada, that it is unfair and bad business to harm legitimate dealers to remedy certain malpractices of visitors who want to see our country and do not want to do any mischief or take a mean advantage of our hospitality. The campaign is being continued.

Discuss Proposed Fraser Canyon Toll

Method of Levy Adopted in U.S. National Parks Offered as Solution

Several members have brought the attention of the directors of the Automobile Club of B.C. the matter of the Fraser Canyon toll. At a recent meeting the problem was discussed. The directors have every confidence in the Department of Public Works, and feel that whatever toll is levied, on the understanding that the revenue is raised, the Department will do the right thing, and will draw from the experience of other authorities, such as those that handle the roads to the National Parks of the United States.

Tolls in United States

On these roads, the directors are informed, the toll is not imposed by toll or by gate charges for travel over the road once or twice, but through a seasonal fee of \$1 or more, estimated on the average run of tourists and other users per month. The directors feel that road charges are old as roads, that it is reasonable that the transient population should contribute an initial cost of construction and upkeep. The toll, however, is one of taste as it were, it is a matter of extracting the money from the user without drawing his attention to the amount, or without making him feel that he is subject to an impost. Having gone to the expense of building this remarkable highway, having advertised it to all through the press, the construction in Vancouver in October, it would be an unfortunate policy, the directors declared, if tourists should leave our boundaries remembering, not our magnificent scenery, not the efforts of our cities and municipalities and motor clubs to serve them, but remembering with a grudge the excessive amount we charged him to run over our roads.

Home-Made Solution Will Remove Grease

To remove grease on the chassis under the car dissolve into a two-quart can, containing one quart of hot water, one-fourth of a cake of yellow laundry soap cut into thin shavings, after which two or three tablespoons of gasoline are added. Use a stiff, medium-sized paintbrush, either flat or round, to apply the mixture to all the greasy parts.

Ventilate Enclosed Car

Keep the enclosed car well ventilated. The exhaust gases generated by the engine and the exhaust air from inside a closed car cause vibration that may make the driver feel in his seat and other passengers get that "sickly" feeling which they attribute to the motion of the car.

One cause of vibration in a car is the malignment of shafts used to drive universal joints. In cars having this kind of joints at one or both ends of the propeller shaft, vibration may arise if the shaft does not run true. This can frequently be eliminated by tightening the bolts that hold the drive to the spider. If the trouble is not overcome by this operation install new discs.

DRIVERS' LICENCE HOLDERS THE LAST WORD IN EQUIPMENT

Not a few motorists have already found out that it costs money to drive a car without having one's driving licence ready to exhibit on demand. Revercomb Bros., Ltd., have shown themselves in step with the times by securing distribution for Vancouver of the "Easy-Fix" Motorists' Licence Holder, a neatly finished nickel-plated holder that includes the British Columbia driver's license under a protecting cover of celluloid. Motorists are placing the "Easy-Fix" Holder on the dash, where it has all the appearance of being part of the car's regular equipment. Price, 50¢ each.

A Few Simple Don'ts

BY A. L. N.

Who is to blame for the numerous accidents reported every day in the papers, the automobile driver or the pedestrian? The correct reply is "both." There are many careless drivers who violate every common-sense rule and there are thoughtless pedestrians who blindly dash across from a passing train. It is the duty of both to save them. If the majority of pedestrians were not naturally careful when crossing a street and the majority of drivers didn't unconsciously observe safety first rules, there would be hundreds of more serious accidents every day.

I have drawn up a few simple "don'ts" for the pedestrians and drivers which I think would go a long way toward eliminating scores of accidents. They are as follows:

For Pedestrians

1. Don't step off the curbing to cross the street without glancing both ways.

2. Don't try to read your newspaper crossing the street or stop to argue with a friend halfway over.

3. Don't walk behind a street car.

4. Don't try to run it caught between two machines. Stand still until the automobiles have passed.

5. Don't try to cross a crowded street if the police signal is set for the opposite direction.

6. Don't cross in the middle of the block.

7. On crowded downtown streets use safety lanes marked on the pavement.

For Auto Drivers

1. Don't turn a corner without sounding your horn.

2. Don't try to talk to someone in the back seat when making a turn.

3. Don't eat or drink when driving.

4. Don't get interested in something going on half a block behind you when making a crossing.

5. Don't try to break speed records going around a corner.

6. Don't try to cut too close to women and children, who are liable to get rattled.

Arrives on Visit From Morocco



PRINCE AAGE

Natives of Greenland Are Self Governing and Publish Newspapers—Are Far Ahead of Neighbors

Canadian Explorer Home

The Eskimos of Greenland are five hundred years ahead of other Eskimos. Captain J. E. Bernier, veteran commander of the steamship Arctic, told a gathering of radio men at a luncheon recently given by the Montreal and District Club. Captain Bernier is said to be the oldest sea captain in the world still on duty, for he will be seventy-four next January. He has been in command of no less than 167 ships, has circled the world twenty-seven times and has anchored in every important port.

Speaking of the advanced stage of the Eskimos, Captain Bernier said that he had seen their newspaper in Greenland, he said, but had never seen one in the Parliament. The Eskimos under Canadian rule are far from that stage, and it will be a long time before they are educated enough to make their own laws. Last year Captain Bernier visited Greenland, and also this year. On the latter visit the Eskimos were delighted to see the motion pictures of themselves which had been taken the year before. They have been taught how to dress respectfully and they have their own newspaper.

Radio Aids Explorers

Captain Bernier said that he had been carrying a crew to the Arctic for twenty-one years. Their stay usually is about fifteen months, and during this time they travel from island to island and to different places on the islands, covering, altogether, about 4,700 miles.

During eight complete winters, which he spent in the northern regions, there was no broadcasting, and his party had no news for fifteen months at a time. At a later date the boat was equipped with a standard commercial set, and later with a sending set. These sets worked on commercial wave lengths of 600 and 2,100 metres and were effective in providing communication with stations up to somewhere near the Arctic, after which there was no chance for communication.

Last year the Government decided to carry on a series of short-wave experiments, and the boat was equipped with a 219-metre sending set, with William Choute, of Toronto, as operator. Through the co-operation of the Canadian Weather Commission, it was arranged that their station, KDKA, should transmit to the boat on a wave length of sixty-four metres.

Radio's Great Book

"I need not say what a boon this was," Captain Bernier said. "At all hours almost we were able to hear music and concerts and we were able to get the time daily. I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the company for their assistance. While at Cape Sabine, north of Etah, a new world of northern reception was established.

The success of that broadcasting during 1924 led the Government to continue the experiment this year, when Bob M. Foster, of Montreal, was appointed operator.

The difficulties of navigation in the Polar region were mentioned by Captain Bernier, who caused some amusement by his description of the magnetic variation of the north end of his boat so that the magnetic pole wobbles—is not stationary. He declared that the magnetic pole wobbles—is not stationary. He thinks that the variation is caused by the changing of the centre of the world. His theory is that there are millions and millions of tons of ice changing position continually, and that the world, being a ball, is necessarily affected.

Eskimo Method of Life

He told of the way in which the Eskimos live. The Canadian Eskimos have only one animal to live on—the seal. They use it for food, for clothing and for shelter. He pointed out that the northern regions are not as cold as most people think and not as barren. There are salmon and trout in the rivers, and he has been able to get blueberries as far north as 70°. He advised one who has any intention of going north to dress, live and eat as the Eskimos do, especially to eat seal meat, since it is the best food to prevent cold.

Captain Bernier said that he is known by the Eskimos as "The Eskimo." It was the first time he went among them, he was dressed in a white reindeer, which he had brought from Russia, and the people thought that he was some kind of animal.

Send No Flowers

Pause here, dear friend, to shed a tear For Miss Amelia Bright. She made a perfect left-hand turn, but— Signalled to the right.—Judge.

NOW Is the Best Time to Buy a Used Car

Unless you stay at home all Winter, it costs less to own a car than to be without one. The convenience of having your own automobile transportation increases your ability to work and play.

Excellent used cars are selling today at lower prices than at any time in the year. It is not reasonable to expect that this condition will exist for long, because stocks are always lower in the new year and the demand is stronger.

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DODGE SEDAN, runs like a clock; has been repainted; upholstery like new \$1100

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Golden Rule Sunday Observed

International Effort Will Be Made for Save the Children Fund

A despatch from Jerusalem says:

"By official proclamation all churches in the Holy Land will observe December 6 as International Golden Rule Sunday.

The heads of three denominations have issued pastoral letters urging their followers to eat a refugee meal and to make a donation to the work of caring for the refugees, of whom there are hundreds in every town in Palestine.

A further despatch from the Save the Children Fund, London, summarizes the refugee situation as follows:

"There are probably at the present time 8,000,000 refugees of various nationalities in Europe, of whom at least 1,000,000 have no homes, no occupation and practically no means of livelihood. In view of the serious

man of the problem a representative committee has been formed in this country, with the Duke of Athol as President, to study the question in all its aspects, and suggest appropriate remedies.

Speaking of the children's hospital in Belgrade, supported by the Save the Children Fund, the same despatch says:

"The patients come from far and near. One woman I saw had brought her child from a village two days' journey away. Some travel even further."

In connection with their campaign for Golden Rule Sunday, December 6, the Canadian Armenian office in Vancouver has been receiving responses from various parts of British Columbia. Committees have been formed in several cities for the purpose of organizing the work. Numerous local tax day funds have been taken up, and the campaign has taken up the idea very heartily. The Vancouver office has already received financial contributions from a number of places, and requests are coming in for literature giving information regarding the Near East situation. Many of the local ministers are referring to the matter in their sermons. The chair-

Motorists Contribute Over Million and Half To Province's Revenue

Tighten Spring Clips

Tighten spring clips or U bolts frequently to avoid shearing or the spring centre bolt. A broken spring centre bolt will allow the axle to shift and lock the brakes.

Hope Abandoned

VANCOUVER, Dec. 5.—Hope has been abandoned of finding alive Jack Blade, a Powell River workman, who has been missing since November 29, but four men are continuing the search. Police Constable A. G. Sutton today reported from Powell River that it was impossible for a man to survive five nights of exposure on the mountains, where Blade hunted for wild goat, near Blisshorn Creek, about thirty miles from the foot of Powell Lake. Snow has fallen on the mountain slope steadily since Blade's disappearance.

An Irish Gift

BELFAST, Dec. 5.—Lord Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, in a message from London to Belfast, calculates that the financial deal in the Irish boundary agreement among the representatives of Britain, the Free State and Ulster, amounts to a gift of £300,000,000, or about \$1,450,000,000.

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Eggs Drop at Public Market

Extras and Fists Each Down Five Cents Per Dozen—Tomatoes Soar

Eggs took a drop in price yesterday at the Public Market, and extras and fists were five cents per dozen cheaper than last week, being sold at sixty-five and sixty cents respectively. Pullet extras and seconds held their price throughout the week, and were quoted at fifty-five and fifty cents per dozen.

Tomatoes, as expected at this time of the year, are tame at the upward trend and are today at twenty-five cents per pound, an increase of five cents over last Saturday's price. Other vegetables and fruits remained about the same as last week, and neither the increase nor drop was hardly noticeable.

There was a noticeable dropping off in the displays of cut flowers. Practically all of the outdoor blossoms are finished and greenhouse varieties are beginning to come in in considerable numbers. Chrysanthemums were prominently displayed yesterday, and the large blossoms were in constant demand.

The cyclamen display attracted a great deal of attention. The red and pink blossoms of this potted plant are finding constant favor for decorative purposes, and stallholders handling this variety report an increasing market.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Appeal for Toys

Sir.—The Wolf Cub of the district are giving a Christmas tree at the end of the month, to which there are inviting children who are not as fortunate as themselves. Each Cub will bring a gift, but it has been suggested that there must be in Victoria many children who have toys still in good condition but no longer used, which they would like to lend along to be distributed to our small guests.

Parcels may be left between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 and 2 and 5 at Room 14, Green Block, Broad Street; or a 'phone message to #107R will insure them being sent for.

I know I shall not appeal in vain.

H. T. RAVENHILL,
District Commissioner Victoria Boy Scouts.

23 Dallas Avenue, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 5, 1925.

Biblical Prophecy

Sir.—Anent the Dean's letter, I trust with all that he will be spared to make that intellectual sonorous assault he speaks of, for in spite of the Dean's doubts about the possibility of that stout I express my belief he would yet accomplish it. It is never too late to mend. Then having his mortal vision righted up his spiritual vision will be restored so that he will no longer discount the literal fulfillment of every iota and tittle of the prophecies, including Balaam's, for he will have the advantage of that prophet in being able to see the fulfillment of that magnificent vision.

THOR. PARSONS,
1415 Camosun St., Dec. 4, 1925.

Biblical Prophecy

Sir.—Would you permit me to offer a few remarks regarding the Dean's position as to the inspiration of the prophecies. What surprises me is the illogical position he places himself in. I went to hear that gentleman in a Sunday evening lecture, and was much consoled by the singing of the good old hymn, "Rejoice, Rejoice, Emmanuel Shall Come to Thee, O Israel." Is this good news true? I take it the Dean thinks so, or he would not ask his congregation to give expression to it in an emblematic song. On what basis is it based? The imagination of a far-seeing godly man, who being human, might possibly be mistaken? My idea is that the writer of that hymn had the conception of a surer foundation than that. Then, too, the reverend gentleman read as one of his scriptural proofs the verse in St. Matthew, in the which it is recorded that our Lord specifically referred to a condition of things, then future, "spoken by Daniel the prophet," and the solemn injunction is added,

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BADLY SPRAINED

Girl's Accident Emphasizes Necessity of Having Good Remedy Handy

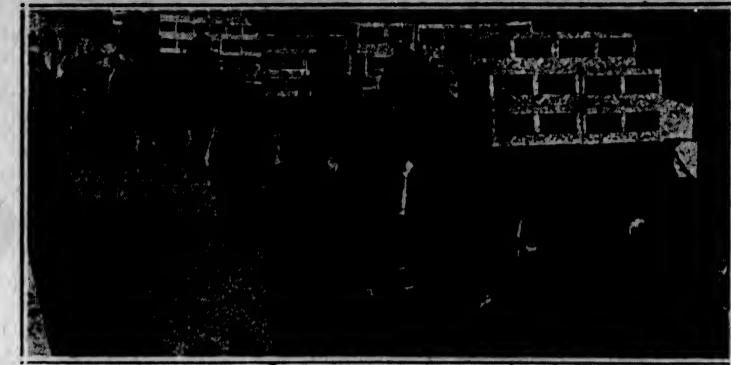
No one would advise abstinence from healthy exercise and sports because of the possibility of injury that is always present. In fact, to many people athletics are the most attractive because of the danger of accident involved. It is always wise to carry a reliable remedy for use in emergency. A case in point was that of a young girl who was just learning to skate. She had many falls as all skaters do at first, but with the aid of "Gray's Balm" a little more adventurous or carefree she tried a new stunt, with the result that she fell and badly sprained her ankle. The injured limb quickly swelled and the pain was intense. Luckily, a companion came to the rescue with a special salve that worked wonders in a short time. Only a small quantity was applied, the ankle gently massaged and bandaged, and in about three minutes the pain had subsided and the swelling considerably reduced.

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Largest Shipment of Silver-Black Foxes



The largest shipment of silver-black foxes to leave Canada for overseas left Montreal on the St. Lawrence River, when 220 of these valuable little animals, with a total value of \$50,000, commence the last lap of their journey from Prince Edward Island to Le Havre, France. They were accommodated in 110 cases, and were shipped by the Canadian National Express. The photograph shows the special fleet of express rigs engaged in the transfer of the shipment from the car.

Reformed Church Bazaar Is Success

The bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid of the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal, was a gratifying success and largely attended. Upon entering the hall the candy booth, over which the Misses Murray presided, was very bright and attractive and the stall of the plain sewing represented a picture of neatness. Madeline Linton and Heddie, assisted by the Misses Austin and Shanday, did a thriving

business with the home cooking, the puzzle cake guessing contest being divided between Mrs. Finley and Mrs. Heddie. The superfluous table was presided over by Madeline Shanday, and Martin the many antiques finding ready customers. Mrs. F. Shanday and Mrs. Benson were kept busy baiting hooks at the fish pond. The exquisite fancy work was presided over by Mrs. McClinton, assisted by the Misses Murray, McClinton, Wilson and Heddie, assisted by the Misses Ayland and Creech.

"My dear Murphy," said an Irishman to his friend, "why did you betray me?" "I think you call it?" "Sure, when I found I was not able to keep it myself, didn't I do well to tell it to somebody that could?"

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"Little Annie Rooney" Film At Dominion on Monday

Mary Pickford Immortalizes Famous Tenement Heroine of 40-Year-Old Ballad on Silver Screen—Old Song Likely Due for Revival

"Little Annie Rooney" is now a screen star. You don't know "Little Annie"? Then just ask dad—he knows! Or mother, or aunt or uncle. They know for she was popular when they were babies. For the girls who are not on speaking terms with Annie, let it be said that she was a little girl of the New York tenements, who dwelt in the mind of Michael Nolan, a song writer, more than forty years ago. Nolan wrote the words and music of "Little Annie Rooney" and the song became a world "hit." That was before the days of radio and talking machines, but almost everyone sang and whistled:

"Little Annie Rooney
is my sweetheart."

The old ballad is due for a revival. It will be sung, played and whistled again. Jazz bands will thump for the version. "Blue" singers will croon the tune in every city. Michael Nolan never imagined much less heard! For Mary Pickford, queen of the silver screen, is going to bring Little Annie back from oblivion, and let her bask again in the glory of public attention.

"Little Annie Rooney" is the name of Miss Pickford's latest screen masterpiece. It is the story of the same Little tenement girl of whom Michael Nolan wrote. The story is just as Irish as the girl, and the role is ideal for Mary, who is a little bit Irish herself. Here is the "Little Annie Rooney" that lived in the musical mind of Michael Nolan forty years ago:

A winning way and a pleasant smile,
Dressed so neat, but quite in style;
Merchandise your time to wits,
My Little Annie Rooney,
Every evening, every night,
I make a call 'twixt eight and nine
On her who shortly will be mine,
Little Annie Rooney.

Chorus
She's my sweetheart, I'm her beau
She's my Annie, I'm her Joe;
Soon'll marry,
Never more to part,
Little Annie Rooney is my sweetheart.
The parlor's small but neat and clean,
And set with taste so seldom seen,
And you can't be the household queen
is
Little Annie Rooney.
The fire burns cheerfully and bright
As a family circle round each night
We form, and every one's delight
is Little Annie Rooney.
She's my sweetheart, etc.

We've been engaged close on a year,
The happy time is drawing near,
I've wed the one I love so dear,
Little Annie Rooney.
They declare I'm in a jast,
Until the time I do not rest,
But one who knows its value best,
is Little Annie Rooney.
She's my sweetheart, etc.

Dad—Surprise your family this Christmas with your photograph.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen
Capitol—All-Star Cast in "Winds of Chance."
Columbia—"Man and Maid," with Lew Cody.
Dominion—Mary Pickford in "Little Annie Rooney."

The Stage
Coliseum—"Down South."
Playhouse—"The Viscount in Victoria."

Local Fun-Filled Farce Is Featured

Hincks Players Offer "The Viscount in Victoria"—"Lucky Devil" on Screen

Manager Ralph Calladine, of the Playhouse Theatre, again announces a programme of unusual merit. This week Reginald Hincks offers a farce full of local colour, "The Viscount in Victoria," in which the screen Richard Dix in "The Lucky Devil," a story of speed, thrills and romance.

"Down South," a bright, fascinating musical comedy, with the cast enlarged for the Dominion, and scenery imported for the elaborate plantation scenes, brings to the Coliseum stage this week a big production of the proportions of a great travelling road show. Heavy expenditures made recently at the Coliseum booking office, however, have not prevented the operators of this popular amusement palace, "The generous support of the public has made it possible to continually improve the Coliseum bill of fare," says Manager Frank Allwood. "The London," starring Irene Rich and Matt Moore, a picture rich in thrills and heart interest, another of a series of big films contested for by the management, will be thrown on the screen.

The Velvet Quartette
"Down South" brings to the Coliseum boards the famous "Velvet Quartette" in what will probably be their last appearance in Victoria before taking their Winter tour as headliners. In big time vaudeville, originally composed of four girls, the biscuit can steves which served duty as camp fires in France, these gifted harmonizers scores of times in the dark war days brightened the lives of their army comrades and raised the spirits preceding the march to the trenches at the zero hour. Since then they have deviated from the traditional, and now perform which have placed them on the ladder of fame, but perhaps no performances have been more appreciated than their impromptu ones of the daintier. Besides their singing numbers they will have parts in the show, with Ruth Hammon, Gladys Hurton, Will Marshall, George Dryden and George Olsen.

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Dorothy Gish Films Nell Gwynn's Story

Hollywood Favorite at Work in London Studio in Spite of Fogs

Miss Dorothy Gish is in England, having filmed her Nell Gwynne. A writer who has been there writes that Miss Gish is at work says that although there was but a slight haze in the Islington district, he could the anti-fog machine working when he entered the studio. The faintest trace of fog is enough to hold up a production, but in this there has been no trouble. Mr. Herbert Wilcox, the producer, thinks Miss Gish has put up the finest performance of her career in this film. The scenes dealt with Nell's friendship with Charles II, the latter part being taken by Mr. Randal Ayrton. It brought the character of the king to the present. Miss Gish, as "The Orange Girl," handles out tea to a few shingled-headed visitors during an interval. Meanwhile Charles II lay on an elaborate settee, with a cup of tea in one hand, feeding a couple of prize spaniels with cake. The dogs thought the most attractive part of their job.

In writing home to Hollywood, Miss Gish says: "They take moving pictures much more seriously here than at home. They are forever writing articles on them and talking about them. However, I do think they are going in for production on a big scale, and that's a tickle to my own literature. There is no reason why they should not be very successful as they can do things here that it would be impossible to do in America."

Famous Soprano at Royal on Monday

Anna Case, Singing Tomorrow, Has Enjoyed Unfailing Success Throughout Dominion

Anna Case, the famous soprano, who will sing here Monday, December 7, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, is a great lover of nature, and her love for horses and dogs amounts to a passion. Miss Case has had two very fine dogs, one of them, a Russian wolfhound. This beautiful animal she named "Boris," for it was at that time she had just created the role in "Peter Pan" in the "Boris Godounov" at the Metropolitan Opera House. As the test of a singer's ability is mostly to be found in her engagements in a city, it is interesting to learn that Miss Case has appeared in—among other cities—Montreal, Quebec, for four years in succession. Rare beauty of voice, keen musical understanding and the interpretive power of a genius, make Miss Case a personality and a carefully selected programme account for Miss Case's unending success.

Some foreign notices of Anna Case include the following:

Die Zeit, May 9, 1925.—"Most interesting was the opportunity afforded of making the acquaintance of Anna Case, of New York. The first thought was: 'A real footeight! A real 'star' effect.' Yet no sooner had the singer opened her mouth than she was captivated. Anna Case is an artist beyond all cavil. I am not liberal with the word 'artist'; not everyone who cultivates an art is an artist. Yet Anna Case obviously draws on the depths of a sentient heart. Only the true artist can harmonize the feelings and perceptions of form which make up a lyrical picture. Anna Case touches the true art. Her soprano voice is very lovely and obeys a technically conscious will with exactness and flexibility. And so the name of Anna Case remains a happy memory.—Alfred Schattman."

Elinor Glyn's
Production of her own novel
MAN AND MAID
It puts the kick in life
Also
BIG DOUBLE ATTRACTION
Monday Night, Country Store Fox News
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COLUMBIA

Pirate Sea Fight Filmed in Colors

Realistic Battle Between Buccaneers and British Frigate Off New York

Color photography is to be put to a new and exciting test as an enhancement of picture美. It is planned to apply it as an aid to dramatic realism in "Clothes Make the Pirate," in which Leon Errol and Dorothy Gish are starred.

The climax of "Clothes Make the Pirate" is an attack by a pirate sailing ship commanded by Leon Errol on a formidable English frigate. The sea fight is the high dramatic point

of a love story in which Errol's laughable comedy is lost.

By a last minute decision the entire naval clash will be in color. This fight was filmed twenty-five miles out of New York harbor, with two sailing ships raking each other's decks, shooting broadsides and sailing with the pirates closing in finally to board the war ship and force their captives to walk the plank.

Errol's buccaneer crew comprises as fine a lot of scene pirates as were ever assembled for laugh-making purposes, including Tully Marshall, James Renie, George Marion and Walter Long. Their fierce band includes in its captures such screen favorites as Dorothy Gish, Nita Naldi and Edna Murphy.

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Famous English Actor Chooses Actors According to Their Past Tendencies

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Barbara La Mar Has Desperate Fight for Strength to Resume

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 5.—Staring wide-eyed at the beautiful world which has let her play the butterfly in its rose garden, Barbara La Marr, very ill, is fighting desperately for strength and another chance to resume work in pictures. Although weak, she is able to speak above a whisper, she refuses to relinquish the belief that before long she will again be strong and able to step before the Cooper-Hewitts. "The doctors have told me," she says, "that in a couple of months, after I rest some more, I will be out. It is not a certainty, mind you. It is doubtful, though, if Miss La Marr can so soon recuperate. During the filming of "The Girl From Montmartre" just completed, she collapsed repeatedly on the set, and only her superb will power kept her going to the end. She has lost flesh until her body weighs little more than eighty pounds and her system seems to absorb small nourishment.

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Hamlet in Lounge Suit

Contemporary Dress for Shakespeare Roles Is Return to Custom of Olden Times

Apparently the costuming of Shakespeare in contemporary dress is a return to the custom that prevailed with more or less consistency for more than one hundred and fifty years after the death, says the New York Times critic. In "Shakespeare's Hamlet Betrayed to Irving," George C. D. Odell writes of the end of the seventeenth century: "In general, it may be asserted, without hesitation, that there was but little, if any, attempt to introduce in the dressing of these histories a play of the costumes, except for Greek and Roman tragedies, were exactly the garb of the actors' times. An old print of that period shows the Ghost in 'Hamlet' in a suit of mail (how it must have clattered!); and, as Hamlet, Betterton wore a military uniform, the clerical vestments that prevailed in various forms to Garrick.

Hamlet With Powdered Wig

Professor Odell continues: "Garrick dressed Macbeth like an officer of the days of George III; he dressed Hamlet like a clergyman or scholar of the same time, powdered wig and all; the portrait of Betterton, the picture of Garrick, and the picture of the persistence of the stage custom all lead me to infer that the contemporaneity of dressing—with exceptions—that prevailed in Garrick's time was inherited from the age of Betterton."

According to Professor Odell, Charles Kemble's "King John" of 1823 was "the first time one of Shake-

speare's historical plays was staged with the utmost possible accuracy of every detail being worked out with great pains and trouble. The non-historical play, apparently were suitably costumed some years before."

As a matter of fact, there is historical precedent for almost any variation of Shakespeare producing, including the possibility of altering the times to make them colloquially sensible. When George Granville wrote "The Merchant of Venice" in 1701 he said in his preface:

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Winds of Chance Comes to Capitol

Rex Beach's Greatest Novel Filmed at Capilano Canyon and Seymour Creek, B.C.

"Winds of Chance" Rex Beach's novel, which will be the attraction at the Capitol all next week, is one of the first films to be taken in British Columbia. Quite a number of the scenes are taken around Capilano Canyon and the river. It also features a cast in proportion and prominence seldom equalled in a single production. The star parts are taken by Anna Q. Nilson, Ben Lyon, Viola Dana and the English actor, Victor McLaglen.

"Winds of Chance" is said to represent the most dramatic picture kind ever attempted, and produced by the man who made the famous "The Sea Hawk," on the same pretentious scale, the pictorial story of our last frontier, with its wilderness, its unique friendships, its quick fortunes and its failures, is reputed to be replete with thrilling incidents, surprises, and tense dramatic scenes with unusual heart appeal.

Hazardous Voyage

Lloyd has been shooting the hazardous scenes of barges in the Yukon River, running the rapids of Miles Canyon and White Horse during Alaskan gold rush days, in Seymour Gorge, and, according to Alaskan experts on the picture, has achieved scenes not only of extraordinary accuracy, but perhaps the most thrilling rapids scenes ever photographed by a motion picture camera.

The first day's "shooting" in the gorge brought Viola Dana, Hobart Bosworth, Victor McLaglen and John T. Murray down through the rapids in a barge with such terrific speed and uncertainty that even the hundreds of spectators who watched from atop the high walls of the gorge yelled in their excitement as the barge was turned, tossed and whirled about by the rough water of the stream.

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Facts and Fancies of Filmdom

Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn

The International Film Arts Guild, the members of which are interested in the revival of important film productions of the last few years, will show "Decades of Film" in the hall of the Savoy. The picture was presented a few years ago.

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The Flannel Nightgown

Miss Margaret Bannerman, in her new play in London, appears in half dozen different dresses, mostly of the late nineteenth century fashion. She looks charming in them all, and must surely be the only actress in London who could present a bewitching appearance in an old-fashioned flannel nightgown. This amazing garment she wears in a grim little bedroom scene in which she tries to poison herself.

Fay Compton's Holiday

Miss Fay Compton has sailed from London for New York, and intends to spend a few weeks holiday motoring in the United States. She has not been away for some time, and she hopes that a change of air will do her good. When she returns she will start work in a new film to be produced by the Gaumont Company, to be called "The Whirlpool."

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An Irish Classic

Thomas Meighan is appearing in "Irish Luck," a picture which was produced partly in Ireland. In it Mr. Meighan figures in a dual role, that of an Irish nobleman and that of a New York policeman who goes back to his native land. A special print of this production has been shipped to Ireland, where it will be shown to President Cool, the Irish Statesman, and his Cabinet, at Beechpark, Rathfarnham. Eventually it will be stored in the vaults of Dublin Castle.

Beauty and Youth

Cecil B. De Mille has chosen Elinor Glyn for an important part in his next production, "The Volga Boatman." Miss Glyn is about to start the distinguished in the roles she has played. Mr. De Mille says that ability, beauty and youth were the qualities that brought about her selection.

A Youthful "Lead"

Virginia Marshall, four years old, is quite proud of playing a leading part opposite Tom Mix in "My Own Pal."

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Melba Sang to "Bolshies"

Asked to Address Political Meeting, Diva Sings Instead and Got a Hearing

Nellie Melba, who has arranged her

farewell tour of the concert platform and the operatic stage, gave a representative of the Moral Post some of her reminiscences. She said:

"I am retiring because a time comes when every singer must retire, and I prefer to do it while my voice is good. I am looking forward with pleasure to my tour of Great Britain. Afterward I shall have about five months to go around the world, and perhaps to engage a little in public affairs. I am certain, however, that I intend to take to politeness. I have no definite plans of that kind. You cannot be sure of the same time sing and address political audiences."

Sings at Political Meeting

"Lord Aspasia, M.P., asked me to speak at one of his election meetings in Southampton. His voice, at the end of the campaign, had worn as hoarse as a crow's, and they wouldn't listen to me sing. I sang a lot of 'Bolshies' and the audience enjoyed it. I have had a lot of fun singing to the people in Great Britain."

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Lumber Matters Shows Activity On the Island

Conditions Indicate Distinct Improvement — Many Mills Building at Strategic Locations

Offshore Trade Improves

Many factors contribute to an optimistic forecast of the conditions of the lumber industry for the year, in preparation for improved demand in the new year. The announcement that the International Harvester Co. has acquired a controlling interest in the Beaver Cove Pulp & Paper Company, and that new mills are contemplated, is the latest development in the policy of cutting the Island instead of towing logs to the Mainland on both sides of the line.

With the approach of the New Year it is expected two additional large plants will be in operation. Mill construction is exceptionally active at the present time, and also logging, as was shown in a statement of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the Cowichan Lake district pay roll alone represented about \$600,000 a month. The figures published from Port Alberni recently of the extent of business of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company showed that that mill is also increasing production.

Offshore Trade Improves

Everywhere there is a spirit of optimism, based on the assurance that the demand for lumber will show an upward turn next year. The expected early removal of the lumber arbitrary rate from the Island on shipments to eastern United States points is also expected to be a distinct advantage.

Considerable improvement is reported in connection with the general lumber situation on the Island, due to the stimulus in demand from offshore orders. Inquiries from Japan, Egypt, Australasia and South African markets are reported.

Large Ties Order Received

A large order for ties for 1926 delivery has recently come to the Pacific Coast Lumber Co. from a number of points around the world. Apart from the flutter in housing construction in Florida, due to the real estate boom, the United States market is quiet. Japanese timber men have stated that their orders placed on this side in the coming year will be a steady growth, with distinct improvement on the part of 1925.

The middle Western retail yards do not fill up until after the New Year, so that the demand is not expected to be brisk until after Christmas from that reason.

Cold Wave Reaches France

PARIS, Dec. 5 — Northern and Central France are in the grip of an intense cold wave, unprecedented for this season of the year. The temperature varies from two degrees above zero in Paris to five above in Eastern France. A number of deaths from exposure have been recorded.

Much Rain at Nelson

NELSON, Dec. 5.—The equivalent of 10 inches of rain has fallen at Nelson in about four days, amounting to about two and two-thirds inches. This rain and mild weather is of the greatest importance, as this water in the hills has been short for the entire month, several of which have shut down for this reason.

Mum, may I go to the circus this afternoon?

"My dear child, what an idea! Fancy wanting to go to the circus when your Aunt Emily is here!"

General Admission 10c

Your Health and That of the Kiddies

One of the most healthful exercises in the world is bathing — whether you can swim or not.

If you can't swim, the whole family can be taught to here.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9
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Regular Prices
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Week December 7 to 12
AFTERNOONS
3 to 5:15 (Except Monday)
EVENINGS
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
8:15 to 10:30
MUSIC

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings and Saturday Afternoons



ANNA CASE
The Celebrated Concert Soprano, Who Will Give a Song Recital Here Tomorrow Night at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

New Star Discovered In Victoria's Firmament

Beneficent Heavenly Body Indicative of Approaching Festive Season Seen to Ornament Roof of "The Store of a Million Gifts"

A new star has been discovered. It has been named the Gift Star, for it contains a huge snow-covered clock tower with a clock face measuring over four feet in diameter. The clock not only gives the correct time but informs the public that it is Christmas shopping time.

The star first attracts the eye of the visitor in the big corner window, for it contains a huge snow-covered clock tower with a clock face measuring over four feet in diameter. The clock not only gives the correct time but informs the public that it is Christmas shopping time.

Reigning over this magic city of delight is Santa Claus himself, who is ready to welcome all little boys and girls and listen to their requests.

Howitzer Emit Balloons

In a window a little further along the block is a most ingenious exhibition of the acrobatic acts by two realistic looking clowns, designed to attract the more interesting display of children's Christmas books.

Another window suggesting appropriate gifts for the home is converted into a cozy fireside scene with father and mother sitting on either side of a sparkling fire and their little daughter bidding them a cheery good night.

Other windows display a most interesting manner, such practical gifts as turn, silverware, smart socks and ties, beautiful linens, dainty handkerchiefs as well as the most delicious of dainties from the grocery department.

However, the windows are merely an index to the more wonderful things to be seen inside the store.

Entering from the street to the main floor must be interesting. Palladium. At each of the entrances from Douglas Street is a great four-span arch decorated with green foliage and illuminated by concealed colored lights. From the center hangs a mammoth snowball, symbolic of the Christmas season.

Toy's Viva Appia

Fitting in with the general scheme of decoration which has been most artistically conceived and executed are numerous signs posts directing customers to the various departments and locations of gift merchandise.

Approaching the elevators from the main entrance customers are informed by means of a large sign

Noted Lecturer Is Due Here Tomorrow



DR. ANNA LOUISE STRONG

Dr. Strong, traveling around the world by way of Poland, Russia, Siberia, Mongolia and China, has just concluded a tour of Japan, and will lecture in Western Canada and the United States on her arrival. She is expected here tomorrow on the Admiralty Oriental mail liner President Grant from Japan.

After proceeding to Seattle with her father, Dr. Sidney Strong, who has arrived here to meet her, she will return to Victoria to deliver a lecture on Friday evening at the Variety Theatre.

Dr. Strong has been in Russia longer than any other American. As relief worker and press correspondent she has traveled from the Arctic Circle to the Caucasus, visiting coal mines, children's homes, factories, peasant villages, summer resorts, sleeping in peasant barge workers' sanitaria, and presidents' private cars.

KENT'S
641 Yates Street

Labor Agitates For Amendment Of Existing Act

Want Right of Appeal From Decisions of the Medical Referee of Workmen's Compensation Board

Declare Claim Just One

Amendments to the Workmen's Compensation Act will be brought up in the Legislative Assembly next week. It is understood in parliamentary circles. The B. C. executive of

the Trades Congress of Canada has asked the Government for several changes in the act.

Labor men for several years have been pressing for an amendment that will permit a workman, in case of dispute with the board, to appeal from the medical referee's decision, which is final. An independent tribunal, consisting of three members of the Medical Council of British Columbia, one member to be chosen by the workman, one by the board and the third by both these appointees. Labor men assert that the percentage of disputed cases, according to Chalmers Winn of the board, is but one-tenth of one per cent. They claim that if such is the case, there should be no objection to right of appeal from the medical referee, the disputed cases being so few as to cause but little inconvenience to the board, and at the same time removing one irritating source of complaint that has

resulted in much criticism of the act throughout the Province.

Another request Labor will present is that the definition of a hotel employee be specifically stated. Under the present wording of the act a temporary employee such as a carpenter or painter, being engaged by a hotel for a few days work in renovating, is not included in the scope of the act, unless the hotel does so voluntarily. Labor men state that were hotel employees specified in the act according to occupation, several workmen injured while temporarily employed in hotels and who were refused compensation would have received benefits. Under present conditions, hotel employees would not take legal action under common law.

The board informs local Labor men that workmen should insist, before they accept a job, that they be placed under the Compensation Act, but Labor men claim that any workman attempting to dictate to his employer in this connection, would be discharged, if already at work, or not employed if the request was made before being employed. They insist that some protective clauses should be placed in the Act covering such cases. They state that the Act was brought into force to eliminate legal action and that they should not be driven back to legal recourse when an amendment would rectify the situation.

Fireman Killed

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 5—One fireman was killed and five others were injured today, when the plant of the Buffalo Body Corporation here was swept by fire. Three ladders laden with firemen went down with a falling wall. The loss exceeds \$300,000.

DOMINION

All Week at Usual Prices

Prices

Matinee - 25c

Evening - 35c

Children - 10c

All Day

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The World's Sweetheart

In the Ragamuffin and Hoydenish Type of Role That Made Her Beloved by Millions

93 Trickling Minutes of Golden Laughter



Mary's New Picture Is Always an Event. "Little Annie Rooney" Is a Couple of 'em

Laughter Chases Tears—Comedy Speeds Pathos!

As Little Annie Rooney, her wonderful curls of gold are flung free as she romps through a story so splendidly heart compelling that the tears of sympathy are driven away by swift wrinkles of laughter

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF
VICTORIA, B.C.Tenders Garage Disposal
Sealed tenders will be received by the
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1925, at the disposal office, 3119 Fort Street,
Victoria, B.C.Specifications can not be obtained at the
City Engineer's Office, City Hall, Victoria,
B.C.E. S. MICHELL,
Purchasing Agent
City Hall, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4, 1925.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS,
DECEMBER, 1925FOR
MAYOR AND FIVE (5)
ALDERMENALSO FOR
FOUR (4) SCHOOL
TRUSTEESALSO FOR
ONE (1) COMMISSIONER OF
POLICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the
Elected Members of the Municipality of the
City of Victoria that I require the presence of the
said Elected in the Council Chamber at the
Municipal Building, 3119 Fort Street, Victoria,
City, on Thursday, the 3rd day of December,
1925, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the
purpose of election and to represent
them as Mayor and Five (5) Aldermen
and Four (4) School Trustees, and
One (1) Commissioner of Police.

The mode of Nomination of Candidates
is as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in
writing, the writing shall be subscribed by
two Electors, one of whom shall be a
second, and shall be delivered to the
Returning Officer at any time before the
date of the election, and shall be
nominated in the event of a poll being
called, and the name of the Candidate
shall be placed on the ballot paper.

Afternoon tea was served during
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Covadore.What Island Women's
Institutes Are Doing

The postponed regular monthly
meeting of the Strawberry Vale
Women's Institute was held in the
Institute room at Colquitz yesterday
afternoon with a good attendance,
and the President, Mrs. C. H. Williams,
and Mrs. Figgatt were appointed a
committee to carry out arrangements
for this event.

Regular business included a report
of the recently held banquet, which
was successful from every point, and<br

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PRINCETON WINS SOCCER

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 5.—Princeton won the Intercollegiate soccer championship today, when it defeated Cornell 5-0. Penn eliminated Haverford which had a chance to tie the Tigers by winning today.

Ottawa Senators Win From Winnipeg Tigers

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The title of Dominion senior rugby champions was won by Ottawa Senators here this afternoon when they eliminated the Western threat for national honours by 24-12. Playing on their home ground, the Winnipeg Tigers went under to McCann's machine by a decisive margin. The locals were too strong for the visitors who could do little against the Ottawa team. In the last half they managed to gain yards a few times, but the game was lost then. Shantz and Grant played brilliantly. Buckingham, the "much-heralded Western ace, was never in the picture. Tubman was given plenty of relief on the Ottawa back-field and Mulroney filled Miller's boots well. Connell scored two touchdowns and was the most valuable man on the Ottawa team. The outside wing had a wide margin on the "Peggers."

Are fortune-tellers really as harmful as the law (judged by a recent prosecution) seems to think? says a writer in *The Mirror*.

I cannot believe it. I believe people shouldn't be allowed in this kind of business if they can't. As a matter of fact, they do—for example, at Wembley, for a fee down, why not in private—also for a fee?

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